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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 10%.

A SECRET?

An Irish Motorist thinks that the Dunlop Rubber Company possess a valuable secret. Read what he says:—

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SIZE YAP CASE ENDS.

Judgment Given For Plaintiffs.

ACTIONS JUSTIFIED.

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), in the Supreme Court this morning, gave judgment for plaintiffs in the action in which the Sze Yap Steamship Company asked that certain persons be restrained from acting as Directors of, or conducting, the Company's business.

After tracing the facts leading up to the final dispute His Lordship said that Mr. Li Yu-long, as chairman, had been capable and impartial, but had to wrestle with an impossible situation.

As to the meetings, he was satisfied that the requisitionists had met with deliberate objection to their purpose. He considered that the action in convening the meetings, and passing the eight special resolutions after other shareholders had left, was justifiable.

In the concluding portion of his judgment, His Lordship, speaking as to what happened at the meetings, said:—

I cannot resist the view that some requisitionist shareholders who remained behind permitted their opponents to leave the floor realizing that they were under the impression that the meeting was at an end, and without protest. If these shareholders are open to criticism on this account it may be noted as a substantial extension of their position that these opponents had steadfastly refused to allow the discussion of the resolutions in respect of which the meeting stood convened.

After these persons had left, sixty or seventy shareholders remained. I accept the evidence of Police Sergeant Hill upon the question of the remaining number. These proceeded to appoint a new chairman and to pass the eight resolutions contained in the requisition.

Regular and Binding.

In the circumstances, (as I have set them out) their action seems to me to have been regular and binding upon the Company.

My decision, therefore, on this issue is in favour of the plaintiffs. The issue contained allegations by the defendants of refusal of free access to the confirmatory meeting, and of certain imperfections in the original requisition, but these allegations have been withdrawn, and were not entered upon.

Judgment on this issue will be entered for plaintiffs, with costs.

A Judicial Hope.

I am not without hope, having heard the principal witnesses, and having observed the interest with which these proceedings have been followed, that the contestant parties may now at length find it possible to come together and recognise the over-riding interest of the Company as a whole.

MR. R. E. LINDELL.

FIRST APPEARANCE AS PUISNE JUDGE.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A pleasing little interlude occurred in the Summary Court this morning when, after Mr. R. E. Lindell, the new acting PUISNE Judge, had taken his seat for the first time, Mr. H. J. Armstrong congratulated him on his appointment.

Mrs. Lindell and several lady friends were present, as were also Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and Messrs. M. K. and Horace Lo.

Mr. Armstrong, addressing His Lordship, said:—On behalf of the legal practitioners who appear in this Court, I should like to congratulate Your Lordship upon your first appearance as PUISNE Judge, and I hope that the association will continue for many years.

The PUISNE Judge returned brief thanks, after which the ordinary business of the Court commenced.

RUGBY PLAYERS IN AN ACCIDENT.

Car Collides With A Hand Cart.

COOLIE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Two members of the Hong Kong interport Rugby XV, Mr. E. B. Gammell and Mr. D. L. Milne-Day, were involved in a motor accident, in the early hours of yesterday morning, as a result of which a Chinese coolie, Chiu Yuet, is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from fractures to both legs.

From a report made to the Police, it appears that Mr. Gammell was driving his car, with Mr. Milne-Day as a passenger, along Queen's Road East, in the direction of Wanchai. At 3.45 a.m., when nearing the Soldiers' Club, just before the corner, the car, probably due to the thick mist and drizzle, collided with a hand-truck belonging to the Tramway Company, which was engaged in cleaning the tram lines.

Chiu Yuet, who was working at the time, was injured and immediately removed to hospital. Neither Mr. Gammell nor Mr. Milne-Day was injured.

COMPANY REPORT.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY.

DIVIDEND OF 8 PER CENT.

The report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1930, for presentation to shareholders at the annual ordinary general meeting of the company to be held in the Hong Kong Hotel at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24 states:—

The net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$12,623.41 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$193,561.65

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—
Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share \$120,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account 10,780.15
Transfer to Building Improvement Account 15,000.00
And carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account 47,776.50

Directors.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. H. Taggart and J. M. Alves retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davies, who offer themselves for re-election.

CLERK HELD UP.

IN THE HANDS OF ARMED ROBBERS.

\$600 STOLEN.

A daring armed robbery was enacted by three men, one armed with a revolver and the other two with daggers, on the first floor of 110 Jervois Street, at 12.15 a.m. yesterday.

In a report to the Police, Ho Pui-chiu, stated to be a clerk employed by the Wing Yee Cheung, hide dealers, said that he was alone in a front cubicle of the flat, engaged in writing up some accounts of the firm. Whilst doing so, he heard the iron grills of a door, which he proceeded to investigate, and when he got into the passage-way he was on the steps. One of the intruders approached by two men, and a third was on the steps. One of the intruders pointed a revolver at Ho, and said: "Keep quiet, don't move."

He was then asked for the keys, and not having them with him at the time, he was bound and made to lie down on a bed. There being no one else in the flat, the robbers proceeded to ransack it. They broke open the drawers of a desk from which they took \$600 in bank notes. They then fled. He called out "save life!" and someone from an adjoining house released him of his bonds.

ALFONSO WILLING TO SURRENDER?

Complete Revision of the Constitution.

EXILE RECALLED.

Madrid, Yesterday.
The Catalan leader, Senor Cambo, arrived and was received by the King, who subsequently had a conversation with General Berenguer at the War Ministry. Senor Cambo stated to Pressmen that he advised King Alfonso to accept a Government formed of members of the Left.

King Alfonso has telegraphed to Antiago Alba, the Liberal leader, who is in virtual exile in Paris, to come to Madrid immediately. It is expected that he will request Alba to form a Government.

Popular feeling in favour of a complete revision of the constitution which would greatly reduce the powers of the King is the strongest, and the impression is growing that King Alfonso is willing to surrender to the extreme Left.—Reuter.

Early Cables.

Excitement is running high as the result of mysterious political activities on the part of members of the Government and other political leaders.

The cafes are buzzing with rumours, including a report that the King has yielded to popular demand and agreed to the convocation of a constituent assembly which may discuss the constitution itself and even ask the King to abdicate.

It is also reported that a number of Generals have met at Saragossa ostensibly to see a cinema film, but actually to plan another Dictatorship; it being reliably stated that Premier Berenguer had decided to resign following an interview with the Liberal leader, Count Romanones, who told the Prime Minister he would ask for the convocation of the constituent assembly as soon as Parliament is elected—probably in a month's time.

Cabinet Resigns.

The feeling that the country's future may soon be in the melting-pot pervaded the huge crowd outside the Royal Palace, watching the arrival of a succession of political leaders. The King's visitors included the reformist leader Senor Alvarez, who declared that he told the King that the only solution of the problem was the establishment of a constituent assembly with sovereign authority above the King himself.—Reuter.

The King has signed a decree presented to him by the Government of General Berenguer, before their resignation, cancelling the general election which had been fixed for the 15th of March.

The King has summoned the political leaders to meet him to-day.

Political excitement is unabated. With a view to prevention of disturbances, the late Government, which in accordance with custom is carrying on current business, has ordered the postponement of all political meetings fixed for to-day in connection with the elections.

Madrid, Later.

Gen. Berenguer, interviewed, repudiated the suggestion that he will go abroad for a rest, and said he proposed to wait until a post could be found for him in the army compatible with his rank of General.

The Catalan leader Sr. Cambo, writing in a Barcelona newspaper, declares the country desires neither a dictatorship nor revolution, nor the exact maintenance of the present regime, but simply to be governed as a true democracy.—Reuter.

BRITISH SCHOOLBOYS FOR AMERICA.

A group of British schoolboys left for the United States in the "Berengaria" recently under the auspices of the English-Speaking Union to take up scholarships at American schools. The scholarship scheme was initiated by an American headmaster and certain of the best known American schools have offered to educate a number of British boys with a view to promoting good will and understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

BELGENLAND'S TOURISTS.

View the Beauties of Hong Kong.

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS ABOARD.

Eagerly anticipating three days of enjoyment of Hong Kong's renowned attraction for tourists, 518 world cruise passengers landed to-day from the Red Star liner Belgenland, which arrived here at midday, Saturday, from Shanghai.



Captain William A. Morehouse, of the Red Star Line's round-the-world cruiser Belgenland, now in Hong Kong on her seventh consecutive annual visit.

hal. Her arrival was delayed seven hours by a thick mist outside the harbour.

The big ship, which is of 27,200 gross tonnage, is anchored in the stream, and transfer to shore is made by frequent tender service.

The Belgenland has been fortunate again this year in having enjoyed a delightful weather throughout her stay in Japan, and in North China, although the weather was cold, yet it was not uncomfortably so.

As usual, the strong appeal of Hong Kong has been laid prominently before the travellers through the medium of the China Mail Tourist Supplement and also the ship's daily news-
paper, which has fostered the opinion of the cruise management that the city should be considered one of the high spots of the world tour.



Princess de Braganza, Duchess of Oporto, who is a passenger on the Red Star Line's world cruiser Belgenland, now at Hong Kong. The princess is the widow of Don Luis, second son of King Luis and Queen Maria Pia of Portugal. She was born in America of British parents.

This is particularly desirable, as this is the only party that comes to the Far East direct from the United States, and the passengers are not wearied with shopping and sightseeing in the countries of the Mediterranean and the Near East, which take a greater toll of nervous energy because they are more used to tourist travel, and which spoils to a certain degree, the full enjoyment of the Orient.

An outstanding personality among the big cruiser's passengers is Her Royal Highness Princess de Braganza, Duchess of Oporto.

Royalty Aboard.

The youngest married couple aboard are Mr. and Mrs. Wright Perry, prominent in Boston society, who received the world cruise as a wedding gift. A honeymoon to surely turn every young girl's heart sick with envy.

While in Hong Kong, from early Saturday morning to this afternoon, when the ship will sail at 3 for Manila, the Belgenland's passengers will make the usual round of sightseeing motor tourists, visiting the New Territory and Repulse Bay, while a large group left by special train for Canton, on the day of arrival.

Sailing Westward.

From Hong Kong, the steamer will proceed to Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Padang, Bombay, Port Sudan, Port Tewfik, Alexandria, Athens, Naples, Monaco and Gibraltar, and is scheduled to reach New York on April 28.

Many of her passengers will leave in the Mediterranean for a short Spring tour of Europe before returning home by the North Atlantic route. This is another advantage which can only be availed of by sailing on a ship taking the route of the Belgenland.

"Doug" After Big Game.

The most famous Belgenlander this year is Douglas Fairbanks, the famous movie star and screen athlete. He is proceeding on a hunting trip to Siam, Burma and India, where he will shoot leopard, tiger and elephant, and has with him a new sound-recording equipment, with which he hopes to make a travelogue extraordinary. This new equipment is so ingeniously constructed as to obviate the necessity of taking huge trucks, which previously have made the recording of sound movies in the almost impenetrable jungles of Siam, an impossibility.

Accompanying Fairbanks is Victor M. Fleming, the famous motion picture director, who will supervise the operations. There is also a cameraman, secretary and valet.

REVIVAL OF RIOTS IN INDIA.

Communal Tension Said To Be Serious.

HOUSES BURNED.

Surat, Yesterday.
Mass Civil disobedience and the breaking of the salt law are reported again to have broken out at Dandi (where Gandhi first broke the Salt law on April 6, 1930). It is stated that about 21 tons of salt were carried off from the salt pans.

Benares, Yesterday.
The communal tension continues to be serious. A score of houses were burned down and looted, a Moslem family consisting of a father, mother and baby stabbed to death; shops are closed, work suspended, and even the postal deliveries stopped.

Moslems attacked a Hindu Moslem procession led by leaders of the two communities through the disturbed area in order to restore peace. Some processionists were injured. Armed police are patrolling the disturbed area.—Reuter.

GRAIN POLICY.

CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL BOARD TO RETIRE.

SEVERE CRITICISM.

Chicago, Yesterday.
After many struggles against odds, in which he often met with severe criticism from the opposition in Washington and the wheat growing centres which did not favour his grain policies, Mr. Alexander Legge, Chairman of Federal Farm Board, has announced that he will retire from the Board on March 4 and resume the presidency of the International Harvester Company, which he resigned in July in order to take up the Chairmanship of the Farm Board at President Hoover's request.—Reuter's American Service.

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"AS MAN TO MAN."

Gandhi Asks to Meet the Viceroy.

TO DISPEL HIS DOUBTS.

Allahabad, Saturday.
In response to a request by Sir Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Jayakar, and Sir Tej Sapru, Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to the Viceroy suggesting a meeting "for a talk across the table as man to man," expresses the opinion that Lord Irwin will be in a better position than the Round Table delegates to dispel his doubts and misunderstandings regarding the Round Table decisions.

The meeting of the Congress Working Committee has meanwhile suspended its sittings.—Reuter.

Rugby, Saturday.

Dr. Moonje, representative at the Indian Round Table Conference, in a statement to the Times last night, said he thought that Gandhi and the leaders would be wise to accept the invitation of the Prime Minister and the Viceroy for further discussion and negotiation. He had cabled this advice to his friends in India.

With regard to the conditions reiterated by Gandhi, such as the abolition of the Salt Tax and the prohibition of foreign liquor, they were of a kind which could be dealt with by the legislature after the revised constitution was established. They were not essential to the working out of that constitution, consequently they should present no insuperable difficulties at this stage. Earnest, sincere and honest attempts must be made for the present truce to grow into a permanent peace.—British Wireless Service.

HARVEY BEATEN.

STRANGE VERDICT ON BIG FIGHT.

CRITICS AMAZED.

New York, Yesterday.
The extraordinary ideas of American referees was again exemplified when Len Harvey, the British middleweight champion, although winning seven out of eight rounds according to most critics, was beaten on points in a 12-rounds contest by the American Vince Dundee, in spite of the fact that Harvey nearly knocked him out in the third.

Critics in the crowd were amazed at the decision. Harvey fought with dash, fierceness, and science and landed many hard blows which would have knocked out an ordinary man, but Dundee proved to be very tough.

The American often landed blows with power, but he was outboxed. A win for Harvey would probably have given him the title and a fight with Mickey Walker.

General Disgust.

Later.

All the New York papers say that it was an unpopular decision.

The Herald Tribune sums up general opinion as follows:—
"Harvey must be wondering what he has to do to win a fight in the United States. Harvey won the nine rounds, judging from the loud cries of disgust, disapproval, and derision when the decision was announced. The majority of the spectators felt the same." — Reuter's American Service.

SOLITARY "DRY."

PROHIBITION BILL HAS POOR RECEPTION.

LOCAL OPTION.

Rugby, Saturday.
Only 18 members voted for Mr. Scrymgeour's "Prohibition" Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, as against 137. Mr. Scrymgeour is the solitary "prohibitionist" member of Parliament. He has been returned from Dundee since 1922 as an Independent. He failed to secure the support of his Bill from the Temperance members owing to its extreme character.

Lady Astor who supported the temperance cause in the debate, did not vote for the Bill, as she wanted local option. — British Wireless Service.

EWIN — CRICHTON RETURN.

Date Definitely Settled.

A VISITOR'S CRITICISM.

[By "Jab."] The China Mail is in a position to state that the return middleweight championship bout between Seaman Harry Ewin and Jock Crichton has now been definitely fixed for Thursday, March 5, instead of March 7, as generally anticipated.

Both boys are in strict training, and express themselves as determined to settle once and for all the question of supremacy.

Discussing the last fight between the two with a witness, a well-known sportsman visiting the Colony, he expressed surprise that two men of repute—in a championship match, too—should have no protection whatever, so far as he could see, against an unintentional low blow.

Protectors Urged.

"Of course, I hold no brief for the new 'no-foul' rule as adopted in New York State," he said. "That is going to an extreme. But you will notice that in almost every other boxing centre of note, the referee inspects the men after giving them their final instructions, to see if they are wearing a protective cup against possibly low blows. I don't even suggest that the wearing of a cup be made compulsory. But what I do think is that an accidental low blow such as was seen the other night might easily have very serious consequences afterwards."

"Besides all this, I should think boxers would wear cups for their own support. The benefits to be derived by the use of a cup are obvious, toward the end of a hard-fought contest."

Harking back to the next tournament, the supporting card has not been definitely fixed. It is stated, however, that the Colony has an interesting visitor in the amateur middleweight champion of Natal, South Africa. Rumour has it that the Hong Kong Boxing Association is on the look-out for a prominent Hong Kong amateur middleweight to pit against him. The match would be in the nature of an amateur title fight, and would make an interesting feature.

By the way, I hear that Harry Ewin gave a pleasant little informal dinner last night in the Prince's Cafe, to a few of his henchmen and well-wishers. The party numbered twelve, and was in the nature of a "farewell" celebration, as Ewin leaves with his ship, H.M.S. Kent, on Sunday, March 8.

Harry, being in training, of course had more or less to look on (so I am told), whilst the others did full justice to the fare provided. It was a "matey" affair all through, ending early when a stern trainer wagged an admonitory finger at the host, and forthwith ordered him off to bed!

MRS. BRUCE.

BATTLE STOPPED THAT SHE MIGHT REFUEL.

BANDITS AMUSED!

London, Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Bruce reached Plymouth to-day, thus concluding her journey round the world in four and a half months. She left Britain in September in a light aeroplane and flew unaccompanied to Japan, crossing the Pacific by steamship. She then flew from Vancouver to New York, proceeding thence by ship.

Mrs. Bruce flew a total of 19,000 miles in 147 days. In an interview she said that in spite of crashes and forced landings her machine never failed her.

She expressed the opinion that her worst experiences were when crossing the Yellow Sea and clouded Annam Mountains. She had a forced landing among bandits in China, and amidst them with an alarm clock. Another occasion a battle was stopped so that she might refuel.—Reuter.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Waterbury)	897
Mainland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1091
Tai-mo-shan	8124

COMPANY MEETINGS**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, February 21, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February 14, to SATURDAY, February 21, 1931 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, February 4, 1931.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th February to TUESDAY, 24th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February to SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1931.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 17th and 18th February. (China New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong, 12th February 1931.

SPORT NOTICES**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.**

February 28, March 2, 3, 4, and 7, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, February 28, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax—or \$40 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Club.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day, including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

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THE SPANISH REVOLT FIASCO.**Orders Which Did Not Reach Madrid Leaders****WHY IT FAILED.**

Paris, Dec. 21.
Le Temps publishes a remarkable dispatch from its Madrid correspondent, summing up the reasons why the recent Spanish uprising failed.

Firstly, the Government received a timely warning through the imprudence of Captain Bangalan, who started the rising in Jaca three days before the date set.

Secondly, through some bungling, the final orders failed to reach the leaders of those sections of Madrid's working class population which had received arms and were to have risen at the same moment as the rebel aeroplanes appeared over the capital.

The correspondent states that though the Army as a whole stood by the Government, large parts of the troops are really disaffected and strongly sympathize with the rebels. This is shown in several instances, such as the fact that the planes sent up in pursuit of Major Franco carefully abstained from catching him, and also that the artillery in the Cuatro Vientos and Ayerbe engagements purposely fired away over the heads of the revolutionaries.

These facts, also that the rebel leaders were able to organise a nationwide movement of this kind without the Government secret service being able to get wind of it, show, the correspondent believes, that the Government's position is by no means as strong as might appear.

Air Force To Be Disbanded.

Madrid, Dec. 20.
It is understood that the Government has decided to disband the Spanish Air Force preparatory to its reorganisation, with only those officers and men who remained loyal to the Monarchy during the revolt. The decision which is reported to be approved by King Alfonso, illustrates the extent to which the republican sentiments secured a hearing in the Air Force, and is believed to be the forerunner of sweeping changes in the other services as well.

Meanwhile the revolt for the time being has completely subsided. The ex-Premier Zamora and Andre Maura, who publicly accepted responsibility for the revolt, remain at liberty while the ex-deputies Delos Rios, Largo Caballero and Sanchez Roman, who also admitted complicity in the plot, have been arrested and transferred to the capital's military jail.

Escaped Rebel Pilots.

Lisbon, Dec. 20.
The Spanish pilots who escaped from Madrid after the revolt and were interned in Mafra have evinced their intention to leave the country for France and South America. It is understood that the Government is prepared to facilitate their departure provided France and the Argentine are willing to receive them.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.
An extraordinary Cabinet Council on Sunday decided to grant the Spanish revolutionary officers who took refuge here passports for abroad. Majors Franco and Rada received a visa for France, Germany, Argentine and Uruguay and are erected with the intention of going first to the Argentine and then later back to Europe. General Llano intends proceeding to France and Germany and has received the necessary visa.

HABITS WHICH NEED REFORM.**Our World Language to Be Simplified.****DECIMAL CURRENCY.**

Discussing some of the changes in old habits which have proved inconvenient, Mr. Harold Cox in the Sunday Times, says there is no real difficulty in reforming our calendar. He also argues the case for altering the rule of the road for pedestrians, who should, he thinks, walk on the left.

A third desirable reform which would greatly benefit our trade abroad is the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures. All countries in the world are rapidly succeeding one another in the adoption of the metric system. Nearly the whole of Europe adopted it before the end of last century.

Friends of Britain in foreign countries, says Mr. Harold Cox, have recently been pointing out how difficult it is for them to give orders for British goods when prices are quoted in a complicated system of weights and measures with which most countries are quite unfamiliar.

Improved Spelling.

It would facilitate this reform, and many other reforms as well, if simultaneously we could adopt a decimal currency. Here the change needed is a small one. All we have to do to obtain the essential advantages of a decimal currency is slightly to raise the value of the penny so that we may have ten pennies—or "dennies"—to a shilling instead of twelve. The rest would follow automatically. This reform would immensely simplify our business life. The saving in office expenses would alone be considerable. It would mean a very great economy of time in calculating percentages, and much of our industrial life nowadays seems to be based on percentage calculations. In view of the difficulties we now have in pushing our foreign trade, these are reforms of the first importance.

Finally, we could greatly simplify the work that every child has to do when it is learning to read if we were to adopt a few obvious reforms in our present chaotic spelling. Here, again, unthinking conservatism blocks the way. If people would only trouble to look back to our earlier literature they would see that our present spelling is of very modern date, and has, in fact, no historical value.

But the practical point is that by getting rid of useless and misleading letters, such as the final e in have, the b in debt, and the ugh in though, we should not only save the time of our school-teachers and school-children, but we should make English an easier language for the foreigner to learn.

CHURCH UNION IN INDIA.**A Great Adventure In Faith.**

Madura, Jan. 12.
The Madura Church Council has accepted the proposed scheme of Church union as now revised, and recommends to the General Assembly of the South India United Church that it is a move forward into union on the basis of the proposals and a great adventure in faith.

The Council rejoices at the movement for Church union in North India, as revealed by the Round-Table Conference held in Delhi in November, and looks forward to the goal of a great United Church for all India.

LESSON SERMON.**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.**

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15.

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Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation." (1 Peter 2: 11, 12.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"So long as we believe that soul can sin or that immortal soul is in mortal body, we can never understand the Science of being. When humanity does understand this Science, it will become the law of life to man, even the higher law of Soul, which prevails over material sense through harmony and immortality." (p. 311.)

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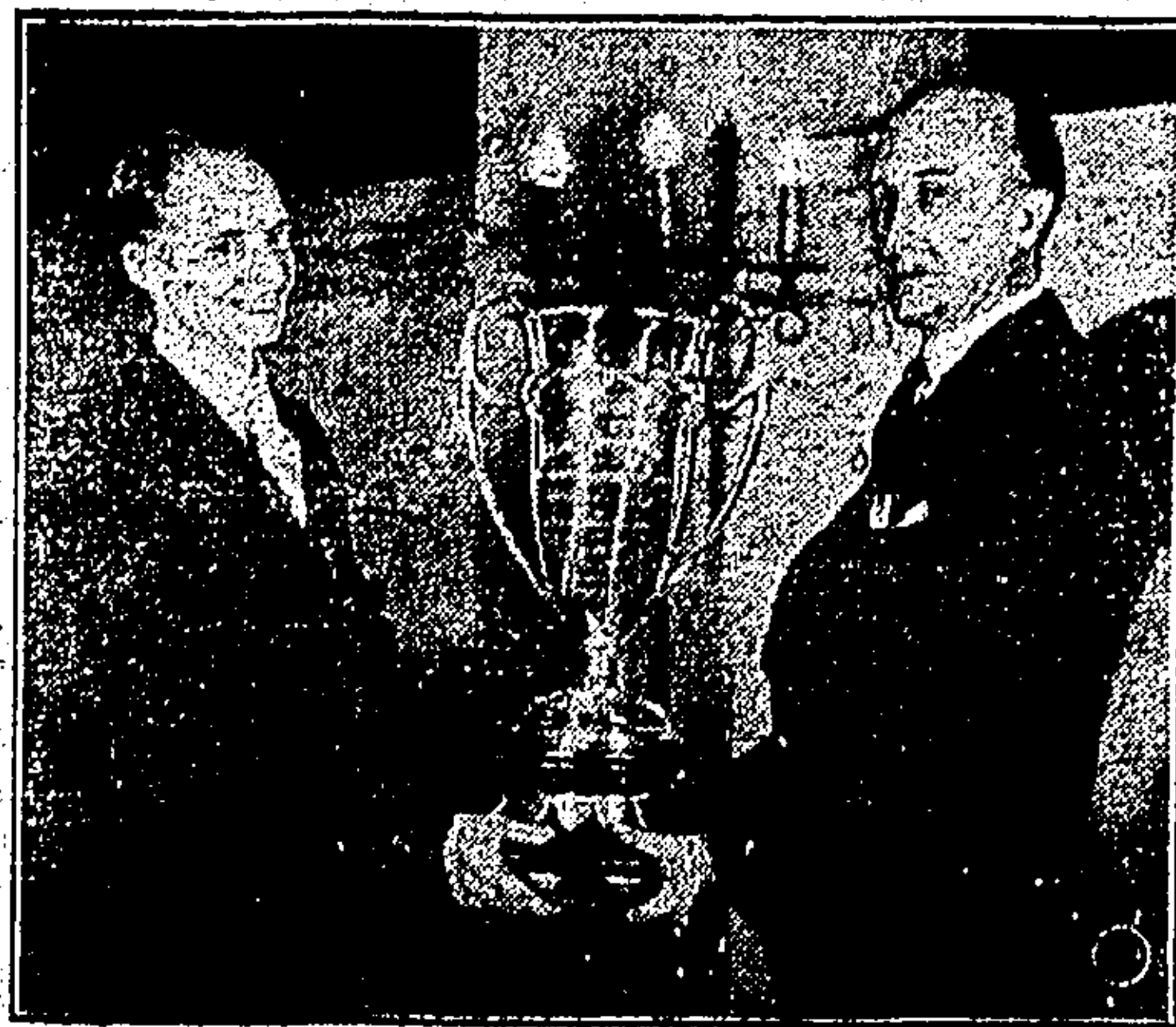
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In accordance with the new departure in "dress" of the company's Atlantic Empress fleet, the world-cruising Empress of Australia arrived on Saturday garbed in gleaming white, with an encircling band of blue at her main deck. It will be remembered that at this time last year she came into port with her hull painted black, while upper-works, and green boot-topping, the same uniform that is still used for Canadian Pacific ships of the "Duchess," "Mont," and "M" Class, and also the freighters, in service during the Summer season on the popular St. Lawrence route between the British Isles, Europe, and Canada, and in the Winter between the British Isles, Europe, and Saint John, New Brunswick.

Officers of the Empress of Australia discussing the famous St. Lawrence route to Europe, revealed the interesting fact that in spite of general depression throughout the world during 1930, Eastbound passenger figures for the Canadian Pacific were considerably above the previous year's figures for all classes. Apart from the several speed records created during the season gone-by, one of the most remarkable records established by the company was when the Duchess of Richmond sailed from Montreal, for Liverpool, with a larger list of passengers than has been carried by any ship of any line since the beginning of the Great War.

The increasing popularity of the St. Lawrence route has been one of steady, upward tendency, not only amongst Canadians, but amongst American, Britishers, and others as well, it was stated. Since the advent on this route of the speedy Duchess ships the largest and fastest liners into the port of Montreal, this increase has been particularly noticeable. The actual time spent on the Atlantic has now been cut to a matter of only four days, with two delightful days spent sailing up or down, as the case might be, the smooth, scenic St. Lawrence River. The Duchess of Bedford and Athol first appeared in service during 1928, and the Richmond and York early in 1929. These four liners are 600 feet in length, and have a gross registered tonnage of 20,000. It was recently intimated that the company would build in the near future

two larger and finer Duchess ships, which, with the widening and deepening of the St. Lawrence Channel between Quebec and Montreal, would be easily able to use the matter port as their ultimate West-bound destination during the Summer months.

Empress of Britain.
During the Spring of this year the Canadian Pacific have announced the addition to the Atlantic Empress fleet of the huge Empress of Britain, 42,500 tonner, which will easily make the Southampton—Cherbourg—Quebec run in five days. This magnificent liner will also replace the Empress of Australia on next year's world cruise. Many unusual features will make this liner the most outstanding ship afloat on the seven seas, including a full size tennis court aft on the sun deck; a swimming pool 20 by 40 feet, with dressing rooms, showers, a gymnasium, and electric baths adjacent; a regulation squash racquet court; Turkish bath; and luxurious apartments with private telephones connected with the shore by wireless through the ship's exchange. Decoration of the public rooms has been effected by such masters as Frank Brangwyn, W. Heath Robinson, Sir John Lavery, Sir Charles Allom, and Edmond Dulac.

Australia's Passengers.
The 350 passengers aboard the world-cruising Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which left Southampton on November 14, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday morning for a few days visit. Calls have been made at a number of important places and many more will be touched at before the big white cruise ship returns to New York on April 17, and Southampton on April 28, completing her cruise of 29,537 miles for those who embarked at New York, and 37,046 for those who embarked at Southampton. Between sightseeing at some of the most interesting places in the world and entertainments aboard ship the cruise members have indeed had a most enjoyable time, and all are looking forward to seeing Hong Kong. A special trip is being made to Canton, and many sightseeing trips will be made around the vicinity of Hong Kong, including a sixty-mile trip around the New Territories.

The Empress of Australia will sail for Keelung at 10 p.m. tomorrow.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, Feb. 13.	
Kwaissang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.	
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Belgenland, British str., 15,352 tons, Capt. William A. Morehouse, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.	
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Empress of Australia, British str., 42,500 tons, Capt. E. Griffiths, from New York via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.	
Heian Maru, Japanese str., 11,616 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Keelung, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
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Kent—North arm.
Marazion—No. 13 buoy.
Medway—No. 2 buoy.
Moth—East wall.
Odin—No. 2 buoy.
Osiris—In dock.
Oswald—In dock.
Otus—No. 2 buoy.
Petersfield—North wall.
Sandwich—South wall.
Seppoy—No. 11 buoy.
Seray—No. 7 buoy.
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RAJPUTANA	16,598	25th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KASHGAR	9,005	4th Jul.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th Jul.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,598	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	7,754	11th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
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RAJPUTANA	16,598	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TAKADA	6,949	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,132	28th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	9,950	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
TALAMBA	8,018	12th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,501	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	5th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	10th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	13th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	9,950	16th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RAJPUTANA	16,598	17th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHIP'S OFFICER OF THE FUTURE.

Government Training
Scheme.

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sufficient number of adequately
trained men to man the new ton-
nage which will be added to the
United States Merchant Marine,
consequent upon the bill given to
its upbuilding by the Merchant
Marine Act of 1928, is an acute one.
This question is discussed by the
American Bureau of Shipping in
the current issue of its Bulletin.

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and efficiently trained personnel, it
is pointed out, and "we simply have
not, as yet started the great task of
providing the efficiently trained
officers and men who will be neces-
sary to make these ships successful
and efficient. The importance of
the operating personnel is at least
as great as that of having first-class
ships. Marine underwriters who
risk their money on the operation
of ships place the importance of the
human element as high as 70 per
cent.

"Such ships as are now in our
foreign trade have complements of
officers representing largely the
survival of the fittest of the vast
number who were hastily trained
and appointed to operate the huge
war fleet. Among them are a
number of the best officers afloat to-
day, but many show lack of sys-
tematic training in their youth,
and are not sufficiently grounded
in the essentials of their profession.

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deck and in the engine-room, must
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education which has sufficed for
many years. A basic education
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fit them for the special education they
must get. The only attempt at
systematic training we now have
for our merchant marine officers
is afforded by the three State train-
ing schools, which, it must be ad-
mitted, have done remarkably well
considering the handicaps to which
they are subjected by antiquated
equipment and insufficient ap-
propriations.

"The ship's officer of the future
must be expert in navigation, sea-
manship, engineering, electricity,
care and handling of cargoes, com-
mercial procedures in order to aid
in the extension of our foreign
commerce, and have sufficient train-
ing of a military nature so that
they may be of immediate value in
times of national stress.

"Logically the training and
education of this improved type of
ship's officers should be undertaken
by the Federal Government. The
State school now existing can well
be utilised as at present, and their
graduates given the additional
training at Federal schools as a
post-graduate course. Arrange-
ments should also be made whereby
ambitious boys from all classes of
our merchant fleets may secure
appointments to the Federal school,
as that would only be in keeping
with the U.S. of opportunities for
all.

"The expense of such a train-
ing system under Federal jurisdic-
tion could quite easily come from
the reduction in the cost of the
Navy, which much necessarily fol-
low the partial disarmament, with-
out imposing any burden on the
taxpayer. As much of our expan-
ded merchant marine will be due to
mail subsidies and the operations
of the Loan Fund, it could readily
be made a stipulation of such aid
that the beneficiaries must carry
each year a number of the gradu-
ates of the Government train-
ing school. It would be entirely
in line with efficient administration
if all graduates of such schools
should be enrolled in a Merchant
Marine Naval Reserve, and for the
Government to pay, say, one-third
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Kebe	—	—
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 21st Feb. at Noon
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master-General, states the Journal
of Commerce.

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issued in connection with the build-
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will match if not eclipse that of any
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miralty chart of the place and
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subtracted from the depths.

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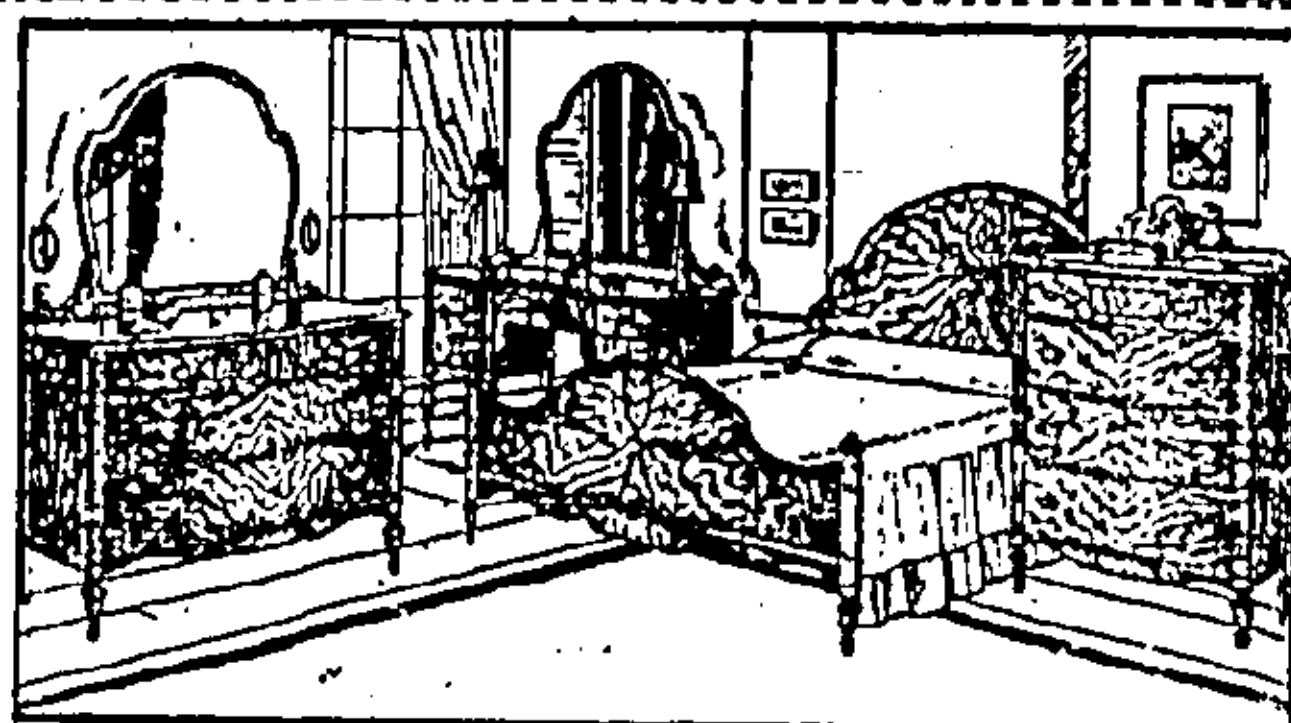
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Feb.	Standard Times	Rt.	Standard Times	Rt.
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Tues 17	20. 51	4. 3	14. 08	6. 0
Wed. 18	10. 54	4. 7	01. 00	5. 0
Thurs. 19	11. 51	7. 4	11. 46	8. 0
Mon. 20	21. 08	5. 7	12. 32	7. 0
Tues. 21	11. 58	4. 2	04. 50	6. 0
Wed. 22	22. 30	7. 0	16. 01	8. 0
Thurs. 23	12. 10	5. 0	15. 14	7. 0
Mon. 24	21. 68	6. 7	05. 38	6. 0
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KUNG HAY FAT CHOY

It may be that this will be the last time that the above heading will appear in this column on the eve of the Chinese lunar New Year. Nanking has decreed that no more shall Chinese lunar New Year be celebrated. The rest of the country has had to obey that edict. Even in Canton, our closest neighbour and friend, holidays have been prohibited this week; school vacations have been disallowed; and the ban has also been placed on the firing of crackers, on which thousands of dollars have hitherto been spent in the course of previous celebrations of the lunar New Year.

In Hong Kong the Chinese of every clan and sect and dialect have by common consent decided to disregard Nanking's decree. Accordingly to-night will see the commencement of celebrations with nearly all the pomp and splendour witnessed during the past ninety years—to go no further back. Work will be suspended for two days at least, and the Chinese will devote themselves to pleasure and to the exchange of good wishes for the Chinese lunar New Year.

In spirit the non-Chinese community can cheerfully wish them a joyous celebration and, in spite of Nanking's proclamation, a Happy New Year. Kung Hay Fat Choy. The interests of the Chinese and the non-Chinese in this Colony are inextricably bound up. A prosperous year for the Chinese implies an equally prosperous year for everybody else. The greater turn-over of trade among the Chinese the greater the turn-over amongst the

non-Chinese. As goodwill and friendship are the basis of commerce everywhere (the resolution of the non-Chinese on the eve of the Chinese lunar New Year should be to seek every means of extending that goodwill and friendship toward the Chinese and of taking every opportunity of demonstrating it in the course of the common round, the daily task. It matters not whether a certain proportion of the Chinese claim British nationality or Chinese nationality; they possess the key to our future trade, particularly between Hong Kong and the treaty ports of China. Fortunately the happiest relations prevail between the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Concord between the Chinese and the non-Chinese has of recent years been on the upgrade, commercially, socially, and sporting. It matters little, in reality, whether in future years the Chinese here follow their compatriots in China Proper or adhere to the celebration of the lunar New Year. We can still enter into the spirit of the celebrations with a comradeship spirit, sharing their hopes for a more prosperous twelve-months than in the past and reciprocating their greetings with the time-honoured phrase: KUNG HAY FAT CHOY.

News in Brief.

There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow. On Wednesday it will be published as usual.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Thomas Kovey, of 54, Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, to Della Wong, of 6, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that on Chinese New Year Eve their stores will be open up to midnight, following which they will have holidays until Thursday, when they will resume business as usual. See their advertisement for business hours during these days.

Whilst proceeding home along Hennessey Road on Saturday at 11 p.m., Fun Wong-tan, an earth cooler employed by Messrs. Sang Lee firm of building contractors, was accosted by two men near the entrance to the Leo Theatre. He was rendered unconscious by a blunt instrument which is alleged to have been used by the robbers, who decamped with some money.

Two returned banished appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A woman, Fung Sze, who was banished for five years in 1929, was sent to jail for six months. She said she returned to visit her sick mother-in-law. A similar sentence was imposed on Leung Kam, who was banished for ten years in 1927. He was discovered on a sampan in the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 59 degrees. The humidity was 92 at 10 a.m. and 94 at 4 p.m.

For having unlawful possession of 5½ taels of raw opium, Li Tung was fined \$165 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The total output of the Kwan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended January 31, amounted to 126,023 tons, and the sales to 89,891 tons.

A Chinese who was fined \$10 in the Kowloon Court for riding in circles on a cycle in Laishikok Road yesterday, said that everybody was doing it now as it was near Chinese New Year.

A private motor car belonging to Capt. White, of 264, Prince Edward Road, which was reported stolen on Saturday, was found by the Police in Maple Street, Shamshuipo yesterday. The front axle was broken.

Cheung Chuen of 424, Hennessey Road, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his chest caused by a bag of sugar falling on him whilst working at the Ki Cheung Sugar Refinery.

One year's imprisonment was imposed on Li Tung, an unemployed Chinese, who was convicted in the Kowloon Court this morning for snatching a purse containing \$482 and a handkerchief from Leung Siut-ying in Dundas Street yesterday.

A Moor, Hassan bin Ali, was this morning charged before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Court, with causing grievous bodily harm to a compatriot, Hassan bin Ali, on board the s.s. Lossiemouth, while at sea on February 4. Detective-Sergeant Kellest asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

Lei Fook was fined \$100 by Mr. Williams in the Central Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to having in his possession 13 lb. of Chinese tobacco, of which he had not paid duty. He was arrested coming off the Po Tak Wharf, the tobacco being concealed in two baskets of oranges.

OUR TOURISTS.

Here They Are Again!

Singapore, Feb. 8.

Snake charmers are getting into training this week, while in High Street enterprising shopkeepers are arranging attractive displays of Malacca canes, silk shawls, fancy jewellery and all sorts of curios. The tourists are coming. The first batch arrived last Monday, but this was only a small quota and from this week onwards they will come in increasing numbers. Unhappily they will not be so numerous as last season, for conditions in America and at home have forced people to tighten up their purses. There will not be so many young people out to see the world this time; they find their work at home and their slender resources call for more stringent economy than last year.

The biggest proportion of this season's tourists will be the more mature travellers, who have made their way in the world and are enjoying the benefits of retirement. Then there is that small coterie, usually from the smaller towns in the United States, who have looked forward to their world tour from their teens and have husbanded their savings accordingly. These are the human stories of the tourist ships. Tales are told of men and women who have never moved beyond the limits of a town with 100,000 inhabitants and will see the millions of the East for the first time.

There is something admirable in the way these people fix an ideal in front of them and work gradually towards it. There is also an infinite amount of pathos in the fact that, once separated from their daily routine and work, they feel uneasy and, though they enjoy the tour, they talk enthusiastically of carrying on when they return. And what tales they take back with them!—Straits Times.

TORCHES IN TUBES.

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Prophecy of Socialist Countess.

"GEORGE V. THE LAST KING."

"I prophesy that George V. will be the last King of Britain."

"The Prince of Wales would make an admirable first President." Frances Countess of Warwick and enthusiastic Socialist has the temerity to "look into the crystal"—as it were—and confide her findings on the prospects of a British Republic to a susceptible American public through the medium of an article in the current number of Mr. Randolph Hearst's "Cosmopolitan Magazine."

The qualifications of Frances Countess of Warwick to declare that King George will be the last King of Britain are carefully set out by the editor of the magazine as follows:—

"Descended on one side from Nell Gwynn and on the other from Oliver Cromwell, Lady Warwick has always been one of the fascinating contradictions in British life. As a child she was a favourite of good Queen Victoria; as a young woman an intimate friend of the late King Edward, and as a woman of mature years a confidante of Ramsay MacDonald and all the great men of the Labour Party."

"Trend of History."

Here are some extracts from Lady Warwick's extraordinary article:—

"When I say that the monarchy will soon come to an end in Britain I am not influenced because I happen to be one who is convinced of the justice and wisdom of the policy of the present Labour Government. There is really no definite reason why a Socialist should like a Republican constitution better than a monarchical one."

"My prophecy that Great Britain may soon follow the Republican example is based on the whole trend of human history."

"Our recent monarchs have been the most scrupulously constitutional sovereigns in history, and the present King is the most rigid constitutionalist of them all."

"King George has always been ready to offer his advice as a man of the world, but equally he has been ready to give his immediate advice to his Ministers. He has made up his mind to a course of action which was not in agreement with the royal suggestion."

"Not Allowed to Govern."

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"If the present King of Britain is the last of his line it will be because he and his few immediate ancestors have been such admirable monarchs that they have made their kingship entirely superfluous."

"The King to-day is not allowed to govern. He is kept as the chief figure in State processions. He is compelled to appear dressed in all the gaudy remnants of military and naval glory while his Ministers, who really do govern, promenade in black silk hats and frock coats."

"If the monarchy falls it will be in the midst of its virtues, not its faults."

"It only remains to add the final paradox, that if the Prince of Wales never is a king it will not be because of unpopularity. He is the most popular figure in public life at this moment."

FRANCO-BELGIAN PACT.

Dissolution Urged in Belgium.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.

The end of the Franco-Belgian military alliance is forecast in the dispatch from Brussels published by the Maasbode, dealing with the widespread dissatisfaction in Belgian political circles at the new huge burdens imposed upon the country as a result of new armaments under the provisions of the Franco-Belgian Military Pact. The dispatch asserts that the prominent Liberal organs in Brussels, the Etoile Belge and the Indépendance Belge, are making a front against the Pact which, it is declared, has been rendered futile by the Locarno Pact.

In an editorial comment on the dispatch, the Maasbode insists that the "disappearance of the spectre of the Franco-Belgian Military Treaty, which has developed into a menace to European peace, would pave the way for the Belgian policy of neutrality, whose supporters are gaining ground daily."

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WAR ON NATIONAL SOCIALISTS.

A Hostile Reception in Silesia.

BRUENING'S CHALLENGE.

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The Chancellor, Herr Bruening, on his tour in Upper Silesia, had a hostile reception from the Communists and the National-Socialists. At Oppeln and Bauthen the demonstrators stoned the official motor-cars, shouting "Down with the Government!"

Before leaving Ratibor, the Chancellor delivered an important speech to the local communal delegates, in which he unmistakably declared war on the National-Socialists.

The conscienceless agitation of radicals since the general election has brought the country and its economies to the brink of ruin. For certain good reasons we have not hitherto spoken out about this. The time is coming when we can talk openly about this too and when we will ruthlessly expose the facts, so as to open the eyes of the German people about these so-called leaders."

The Press underlines the importance of this declaration at a time when the National Socialists are striving hard to be received into polite society, politically speaking. The Democrat midday paper Botsenzeitung suggests that the Chancellor may have been stung in this sharp speech by the boing, hissing and stone-throwing with which the mob, incited thereto by extremists of both wings, greeted him at Oppeln, Ratibor, Bauthen and other Silesian towns, and views the declaration as extremely valuable, as being the first open official move of the Government against National-Socialism and its perilous and adventurous aims.

In the last speech of his Eastern tour, delivered on Sunday at Gruenberg, Chancellor Bruening warned the country that the next few days and months would see decisions of the most far-reaching importance, and stated: "This is not the hour for hesitation or pessimism, but for realism, search of truth and abstention from empty phrases." It is understood that the financial measure which Herr Bruening is preparing and which will be announced shortly, will deal very drastically with the deplorable state of affairs revealed to him during his eastern trip—that the Government's relief action for the Eastern marches has been deliberately sabotaged by certain Right elements for party and political reasons.

Important Political Conversations. Both the Chancellor, Herr Bruening, and the Labour Minister, Herr Stegerwald, being back in Berlin, to-day saw a series of important preliminary political conversations.

The most important was the three-party conference between Herr Stegerwald and representatives of the Employers' Federation and the Trade Unions on the subject of the advisability of introducing a system of compulsory labour, which has been advocated by the Economic and National-Socialist Parties. The conference, however, swiftly buried the entire idea, even as regards its limited application to the special case of East Prussia. It was unanimously rejected by the representatives both of the masters and men. Moreover, the economic experts present estimated that it was entirely unpractical, since for the total cost of some 1,135,000 marks it would only save the exchequer a sum of a quarter million at the outside.

The Finance Minister's (Dr. Dietrich), plan for doing away with the unemployment dole and substituting subsidies to industry for every additional hand employed, formed the subject of important deliberations. Though the Social-Democrat leaders have been fulminating against it, the leader of the Social Democrat Ruhr miners, Herr Zimmer, in a speech to-day took up a sympathetic attitude towards it. On the other hand, Herr Dingeldey, who is a leader of the People's Party—one of the Government groups—emphatically declined Dr. Dietrich's plan and stated that he was convinced it would meet with determined and decisive opposition by both masters and men throughout Germany.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 16, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6½.

In response to a request from the Peking Government a special day of prayer will be observed in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, F.E.C. the Governor will attend the morning service at 11, while the Lord Bishop of Victoria will preach at the evening service at 8. The offertories at both services will be given to the Famine Fund.

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You don't have to be a geographer to have heard of Hong Kong. Whether you come from a "tall grass region" of the United States or from a gigantic City that has no time to bother about other places, the name will be familiar to you. After all, it is one of the greatest ports in the world, possessing an ideal harbour, which makes it eminently suitable for the extensive entrepot trade with China. As for beauty of scenery, you have the essence of the Orient cheek by jowl with views that rival Japan, the South of France, the West Coast of England, and the Highlands of Scotland. Whether or not you are to enjoy your visit depends wholly upon the manner in which you go about your sight-seeing. Below we offer to the tourist a few hints, the fruits of experience, which, if taken, will enable him to see and enjoy the best that the Colony can offer in the least possible time.

We shall have to begin with a little history. In the first place, the two words Hong Kong mean "Fragrant Harbour"—it is not difficult to see why. Prior to 1841 there was no recognised name for the Island. The anchorage at Aberdeen (a picturesque fishing village on the side opposite the Harbour) was known to sailors as Heung Kong. The Chinese characters representing that name may be translated by "Fragrant Stream" or "Fragrant Harbour." Another possible rendering is "Heung's Harbour," the haunt of a notorious pirate named Heung.

Kowloon (the mainland opposite Hong Kong) is the anglicised form of the Chinese Kau Lung (nine dragons). This name is derived from the ridge of nine hills which form a rampart along the northern side of the harbour and seem to be guarding the approach to China. You may see them from your ship—quite plainly.

Hong Kong became a British Colony in 1841. In 1860 about two square miles of the mainland of Kowloon and Stonecutters' Island were leased in perpetuity. The district called the "New Territory" was leased to Great Britain in 1898 for a period of ninety-nine years. It covers 376 square miles and includes the Island of Lan Tau and the waters of the farther shores of Deep Bay and Mirs Bay. So much for history.

The Old and the New. Few people can realise how great has been the change in the Island since the British administration. A book entitled "China," published in 1847, contains a chapter with the following heading: "Hong Kong, its position, prospects, character, and utter worthlessness from every point of view to Britain." To-day one laughs at that prophecy. However, when it was written there seemed reasons for such a foreboding for the place had an un-

enviable reputation for rainstorms, typhoons, pirates, poisoners, malaria, and dysentery, and in Britain contempt for the new Colony was expressed in the popular song, "You may go to Hong Kong for me." Singular Beauty.

To-day this formerly despised possession is one of the world's busiest ports and the admiration, without exception, of every visitor to its shores. From the sea, and

joining the residence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, C.M.G.), reaching an altitude of 1825 feet.

There abound beautifully laid-out gardens, public and private, and solidly constructed roads, some of them bordered with bamboos and other delicately-fronded trees, and fringed with the luxuriant growth of semi-tropical vegetation. The temperature has a yearly range of from 45 to 99 degrees, but it occasionally falls below 40, and ice has been known to occur on the Peak.

The Shopping Centre.

Naturally you will be interested to hear about the City and the wonderful shops, both European and Chinese, which attract the tourist from all parts of the world. The central areas of the City are well built, the roads and streets are for the most part admirably made and kept up and many of the thoroughfares delightfully shaded with well-grown trees. The European business quarter occupies the middle of the City, from Pottinger Street to the Naval Yard, but with the exception of this limited area almost all the lower levels, especially the western district, are covered by a dense mass of Chinese shops and tenements. On the mainland new industrial and residential areas are rapidly springing up.

For the lover of the by-ways, and for those seeking the unusual purchase (who does not?), we would suggest a trip that can be both interesting and profitable. Few tourists, even many residents of the Colony, have heard of a district in Hong Kong called "Paddy's Market." The origin of the name is obscure—some enterprising Irishman was at the bottom of it, undoubtedly. This section of Hong Kong is said to resemble the remote shopping sections of old Peking, or possibly the "Thieves' Market" of Shanghai.

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earth," "The left hand with the eye upwards in attitude of teaching
denotes"

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but

Keep to my instructions.

It is remarkable what influence these figures have on every-
one who sees them. Ladies, especially, seem to be hypnotised and come
again and again to see them and, as they say, feel happy and con-
tented after gazing at the Kwanyon.



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class of work, but at the present
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takes time, and requires very care-
ful attention in all the different
stages to produce perfect workman-
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drawn on a thin copper shell (al-
ready modelled to the desired ob-
ject—it may be a vase, box or
tray), and is then outlined with
silver, gold or brass wire. The
shell is then dipped in enamel and
subjected to a good firing which
holds the wires in position, form-
ing the design.

The first colours are then ap-
plied, this process is continued ac-
cording to the quality of the work,
until such time as the wired design
is filled in with the enamel.

So far so good—now the most
difficult part is undertaken, that is
the polishing. Under a steady flow
of cold water the object is polished
with a special kind of brimstone
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foreign matter is embedded in the

polishing stone, which would cause
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this happened the work of months
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this and the finished article will
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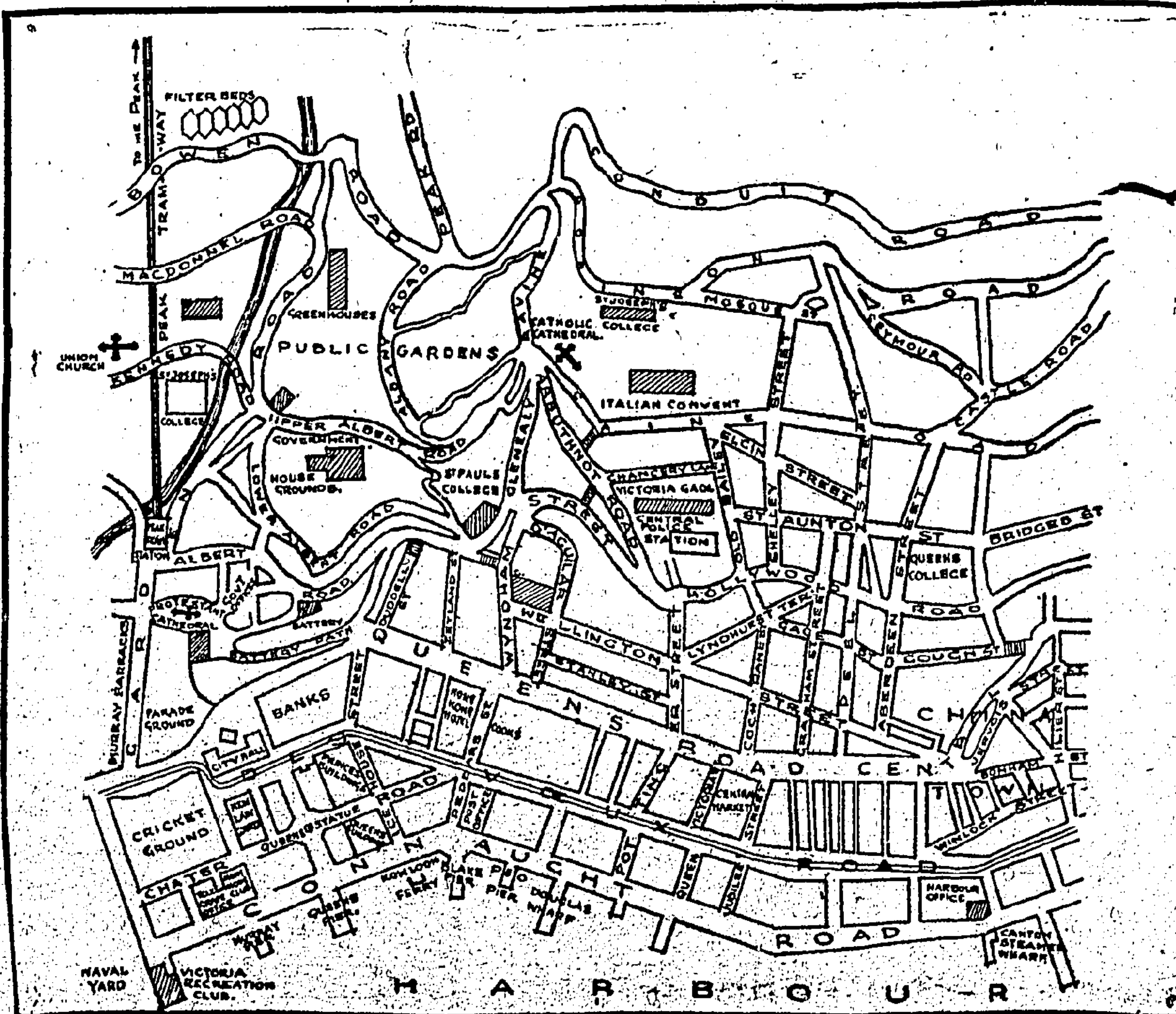
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Ivory and Jade.
Surprisingly good things, such as old bits of porcelain and ivory, dragon gongs, bronze plaques, in base relief of ancient Chinese characters, antedating the Ming Dynasty. Oddly carved discs and pendants in Carnelian and Jade, rare snuff bottles, lovely enamelled ware, and many more exquisite objects d'art are to be found in this quarter, which may be found in Tung Street, just off Queen's Road West. A rikisha will take you there for twenty cents.

Hours can be spent sauntering about in the curio shops in the middle of the City. Most of the curio dealers speak a little English. Rare and valuable objects can be secured if patience is exercised and one is not pressed for time. The average tourist on first coming to China is so thrilled with the beautiful and unusual goods offered that discretion flies to the winds; boxes and luggage are filled with a hodge-podge assortment of "things Chinese." The temptation to buy and buy is irresistible, and on returning Home one is often filled with dismay at money squandered on the valueless and ordinary. Whereas, a few hours spent in study, while contemplating the trip, and by familiarising oneself, if only to a small extent, with the treasures and crafts that each particular dynasty produced, would repay the tourist tenfold. Most of the firms whose advertisements will be found in this Supplement will be only too glad to give expert advice on the curios they exhibit for sale. It must be remembered, however, that a really good example of jade, amber, or porcelain is assessed at its full value and cannot always be picked up for a "song."

Three Tours.

Great credit is due to the Government of Hong Kong in providing splendid motor roads, which make motoring a pleasure. Below we append three trips around the Island, all of which are easily accessible and have been drawn up so as to give the visitor a fair indication of the beauties of the Colony.

Tour 1.

The party should start at about 11.45 a.m. by motor car from the centre of the town and proceed past the Lower Tram Station to Government House, the Dairy Farm, and Upper Road to Repulse Bay.

Tiffin at Repulse Bay Hotel, about noon.

Leaving Repulse Bay at 2 p.m. and proceeding round the Island via Quarry Bay and Happy Valley arriving back in town about 2.45 p.m. Distance covered about thirty miles.

Tour 2.

Commencing from centre of town, via Lower Peak Tram Station and as above to Repulse Bay, thence the Peak Hotel via Stubbs' road. Finishing with auto at the Peak Hotel.

From the Peak Hotel the ascent by chair to the Flag Staff should not be missed. Descent to the City may be made by the Peak Tramway. Chair and Tram fares are not included in the above fares.

Tour 3.

Distance sixty miles; Time 3 1/2 hours. Commencing at Kowloon Ferry via Castle Peak, Fanling, Golf Course, Tai Po, and Shatin, finishing at Kowloon Ferry.

Round the Island

What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's Road Central, thence into Garden Road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Caine Road, Bonham Road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam Road, Aberdeen Road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tyntulok Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaukiwan. Within a short time Tai Koo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure. The entire drive covers a distance of 24 miles, but the scenery is so beautiful and adequately described in more prose. It has to

be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Other Places of Interest.
Apart from motor launches that take the visitor to Stonecutters' Island and numerous inlets, abounding in most beautiful scenery, there is much to entertain, amuse and instruct without resort to vehicles. The Chinese curio shops and Indian stores cannot well be passed over by those in search of novelty or for a souvenir of their visit to this enchanted Isle. There is "China Town," teeming with thousands of Chinese living in narrow streets where one can almost stretch hands across the "thoroughfare," and where glimpses may be had of typical Chinese life in all its varied phases.

A good combination is a bus or motor car drive to Aberdeen (already referred to) and a tour through the Chinese fishing village. If time permits there is also a quaint little hamlet, Applichau, which can be reached in a few minutes by sampan. The return journey from Aberdeen can be made by launch, in which case the scenery fringing the harbour approaches will be found very refreshing after the spell through the Chinese quarters of Aberdeen and Applichau.

For the individual who cares not for the joys of motoring a casual walk through the heart of the city will reveal much of interest in the way of public buildings and statues, including—although some way out—the University of Hong Kong. There are taxicabs and jinrikishas, not to mention sedan chairs, but in the case of the two latter the legal fare should always be ascertained beforehand as otherwise the "stranger within the gates" may find himself the victim of profiteering.

Chair and Jinrikisha Fares.

For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 40 cents. Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories.
A reference to Kowloon has already been made in the third of the suggested tours—namely, to Castle Peak, Fanling, Tai Po, and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyceum Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yau-mat" the tourist can alight in Jordan Road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be commended to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

Lovers of lawn bowls are well catered for. Besides the risks of the Club de Recreio at King's Park, there are bowling greens at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Golf Club. Tennis can be had at many clubs, courts at King's Park, at the United Services Club (opposite King's Park), the Kow-

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East laid out in the most impressive manner. When visiting Hong Kong, no one should fail to examine the display of jewellery consisting of jade, pearls, agates, crystal, amethysts, lapis lazuli, turquoise, coral, old ivory, cornelian, cloisonne, amber beads, and all manner of stores.

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THE JADE TREE INC.

The other day passing through the Peninsula Hotel with time hanging heavily on my hands, I felt justified in taking a look at the attractive display of this store. I felt as if I alone would assault my eyes. But no! I was agreeably surprised to see a choice selection of curios, an enviable collection of fantastic Oriental jewellery, and delicate cloisonne ware. Having feasted my eyes on these objects of delight I turned to what I might call the inner chamber to find other agreeable surprises in exquisite tastes in

lingerie and embroideries. My attention was then drawn to the most select of rugs that I have seen in the Colony, and my admiration was not lost on the lacquer so neatly and yet so subtly displayed. Though my visit caused me to seek my purse more than I later regarded as wise, I spent a very profitable afternoon in this store, and received admirable attention from those in charge.

THE CHINA JADE CO.

Nowhere in the Far East can beautiful jade be bought in bigger variety, and at more moderate prices, than in Hong Kong.

The China Jade Company, whose shop is in the China Building, Queen's Road, Central, have a reputation second to none for necklaces of pure jade, in all manner of styles. A big stock of pendants, rings, pins, bangles and bracelets are also carried, besides cuff links and novelties. One need have no hesitation in making purchases at this store, the name of the China Jade Company being itself a sufficient guarantee for the genuineness of the goods.



THOSE IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

Curios.

Jewellery.

Lingerie.

Rugs.

Lacquer.

Mandarin Coats.

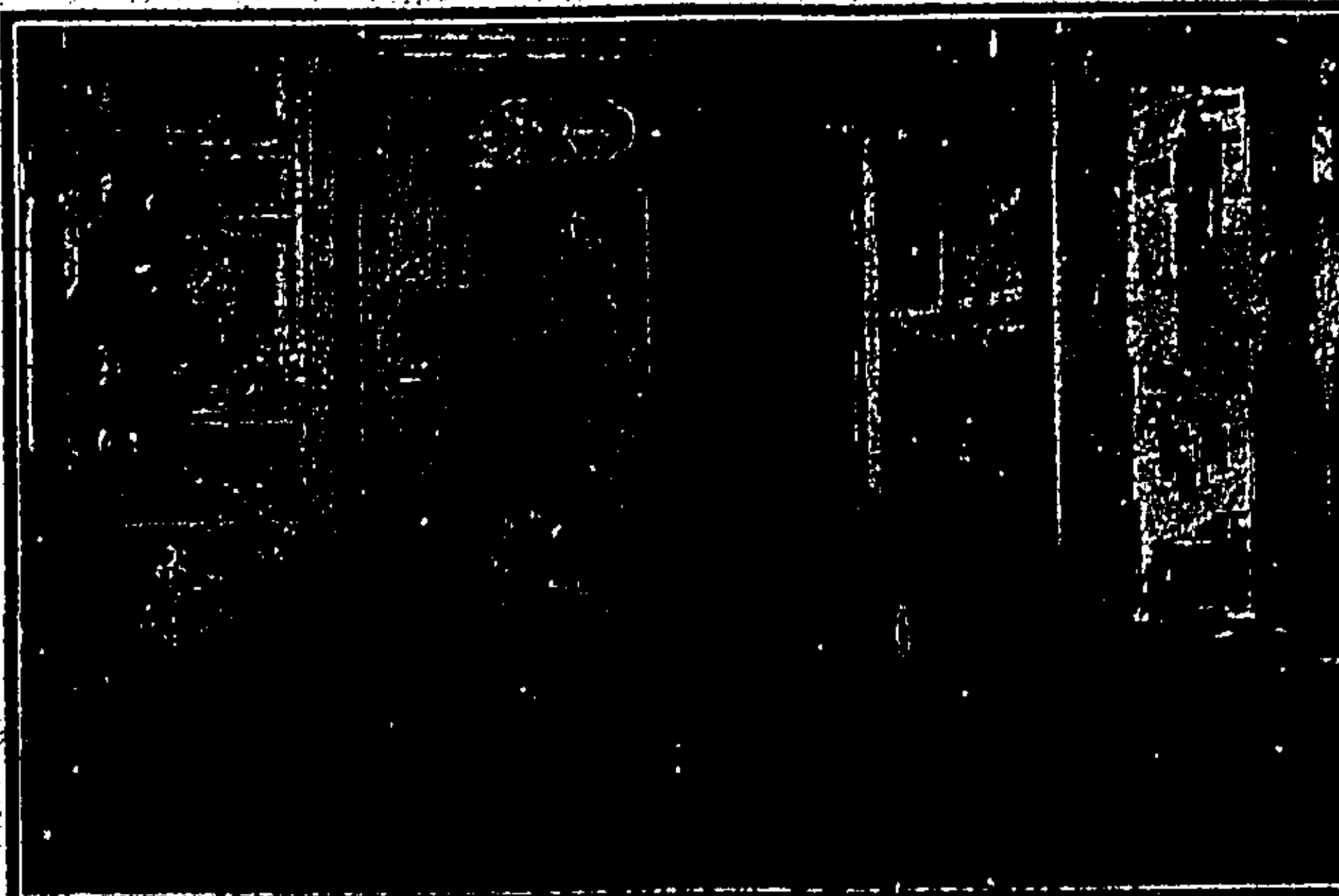
Cloisonne.

Embroidery.

THE JADE TREE, INC.

PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE

Two minutes from where your boat docks.



The well-known Art and Curio Experts, Messrs. Komor and Komor, decorated Mr. Fahnestock's Yacht Shenandoah III, after designs planned by Mrs. Fahnestock in Chinese style and this may safely be said is the most unique decoration ever put on a yacht.

This art room of Messrs. Komor and Komor is a sight of Hong Kong but if you can get a permit to see the private home of Mr. Komor on Prince Edward Road you will find a style of decorations in the Hall, Drawing and Dining rooms which you will enjoy and never forget. The colors, scenic and the wonderful combination of carvings on the wall and furniture is a scheme of decoration which has never been attempted before and would surprise the great Beinhart even if he would see the bold designs.

Tel. No. 23820.

Established 1841.

WHOLESALE SILK STORE KWONG WOO

DEALER IN CHINESE GOODS
ALL KINDS OF SILKS, CRAFT SHAWLS
EMBROIDERED LINEN BLOUSES AND TABLE CLOTHS
IVORY, LACQUERED AND CHINA WARES,
GOLD & SILVER WARE MANUFACTURER.
JADE STONES — CHINESE CURIOS.
JEWELLERY.

No. 60, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

YOUR VISIT TO HONG KONG.

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loon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Football is played at King's Park and on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, facing the harbour in Chatham Road. Cricket is provided at King's Park and at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Sport in Hong Kong.

On the Island there is no end to the variety of outdoor sport to be indulged in or watched, the principal ground being at Happy Valley, which can be reached in a very short time by tramcar, taxi, cab, or motor car, not to mention the slower jinrikisha if time is no object. There is a fine Racecourse, where races are held at various periods from the middle of February to the beginning of December.

Of other sports to be had at Happy Valley, there are football ("soccer" and Rugby codes), cricket, baseball, and tennis. The "home" of local cricket is the Hong Kong Cricket Club opposite Murray Barracks in Queen's Road. It is on this ground that interport matches are played, teams coming once in two years from Shanghai and less frequently from Malaya.

Where to Dine or Stay.

For the tourist cooped up at sea for days on end there are many facilities for lunch (or tiffin) and dinner, including the Hong Kong Hotel in Pedder Street; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, in Des Voeux Road (along which the tramcars run); the King Edward Hotel, the Savoy Hotel, and the Alexandra Restaurant in Ice House Street (directly opposite the Star Ferry wharf), also the Kowloon Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon (a few minutes' drive from the Ferry in a jinrikisha).

In Des Voeux Road and other streets there are many Chinese restaurants for those who like to sample Chinese dishes. Miscellaneous Information.
The Radio Telegraph Office (above the Post Office in Pedder Street) is open day and night for the transmission and reception of radio messages and for reporting vessels entering the harbour. The charge to most vessels is 30 cents per word with a minimum charge of \$3.

There are branches of the Eastern Extension, Telegraph Company and the Northern Telegraph Company in Connaught Road (facing the water front and just beyond the Hong Kong Club). These are open day and night for the transmission of telegrams to any part of the world.

Cable rates are: To Europe (except Russia) \$2.35 per word; to America, \$2.60 to \$3.60; to Canada, \$2.95 to \$3.60; and to Australia, 2.10.

The postage rates are: Eight cents per ounce to British territories; four cents to China and Macao; 14 cents per ounce to America and other foreign countries.

Travellers' cheques can be cashed and payments made on letter of credit issued by other bankers, by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, the C.P.R., and the American Express Co.

The principal exchange banks are: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, the Mercantile Bank of India, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and the City National Bank of New York (International Banking Corporation)—all situated in Queen's Road Central.

For other useful information concerning Hong Kong the tourist may be recommended to purchase a copy of the "Dollar Directory" published at 3A, Wyndham Street.

CANTON.

The commercial Capital and most interesting City of South China, is in direct communication with Hong Kong by steamer railway. There are daily services of steamers both directions. The journey is about 6 1/2 to 8 hours by steamer, according to steamer and tide, and 4 1/2 hours by train.

On arrival in Canton visitors are met by an "apparition" and competent guide who has conducted the principal visitors through

this fascinating City for many years. The tour usually embraces Chun-ka-chi Ancestral Temples, Temples of the 500 Geni, City of the Dead, Kingfisher's feather, Work-Jade, Ricepaper picture Painters, Flower Pagoda, Jade Stone Street, Old Embroidery Shops and Sai Hing Street, etc.

For the guidance of those whose time is limited, the following itinerary is given.

One Whole Day in Canton.

Leave Hong Kong 10 p.m.
Arrive Canton 7 to 8 a.m.
Leave Canton 4.30 p.m.
Arrive Hong Kong (about) 11 to 12 p.m.

The fare provides first class travel tickets, breakfast, lunch and dinner service of competent private Guide for sightseeing by sedan chair to City of the Dead, Flower Pagoda, Ancestral Temple, etc.

Tours of longer duration and including passage by 8 a.m. steamer may be arranged. Fares on application.

MACAO.

A Portuguese Colony and the pioneer settlement of the Far East, being founded in 1557. It is a picturesque spot at the mouth of the Canton River, with the ruins of the San Paulo, Camoes' Gardens and Grotto, and Fan-tan Gambling Saloons.

Steamers leave Hong Kong on week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Macao at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Passage 4 hours. Single journey \$4 and return \$7.

There is also a special excursion to Macao every Sunday leaving Hong Kong at 9 a.m., returning at 3.30 p.m., return fare \$5; week-end excursion, return fare \$6.00.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Tatmoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

SILK STORES.

HARIRAM ART EMPORIUM.

This Indian shop, as its name implies, specialises in art goods, and their stock, which includes many chic and useful novelties, is of undoubted high quality. They also carry the usual lines to be found in our Indian stores and have a particularly fine selection of silks in delightful soft tints and smart colour combinations, all of the very latest styles. The address of this emporium is Wing Lok Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon, a few minutes' walk from the wharves.

H.K. MAHTANI.

This well-known Indian firm of silk and curio merchants is situated at 4, On Lan Street which runs off Wyndham Street in which the offices of the China Mail are located. Mr. Mahtani, the proprietor of the firm, will be pleased to welcome tourists at his place, which is a veritable wonderland of pretty shawls, chic Hourli coats, and dainty ladies' undies. Mr. Mahtani has a tailoring department which is capable of fitting within 24 hours orders for ladies' dresses and pyjamas and give perfect fit with style at the "first time of asking." The prices of everything which Mr. Mahtani sells compare favourably with those charged by other firms, because his motto is to give value for money, even if it means "squeezing" his margin of profit.

THE MOST RELIABLE JADE DEALER IN HONG KONG.

Just Imported A Good Selection of Jade Rocks. The Total Value of Which is About Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also Best Selection of Novelties, including Jade Necklaces, Pendants, Rings, Pins, Bangles & Bracelets.

THE CHINA JADE CO.

China Building,
Queen's Road Central.

SHOPS TO VISIT

WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

THE SILK CENTRES.

PIONEER SILK STORE.

Another of Hong Kong's famous silk and Chinese goods stores is situated on the ground floor of the China Building, facing Queen's Road.

This famous house always cordially invite inspection of their extensive stocks of exquisite shawls and old embroidery. The goods are the finest quality obtainable, and represent real value for money. Mandarin coats and skirts, Persian coats, silk embroidered coats, and houri coats can all be found here, all of the very latest styles and selected with the greatest care.

Silk scarves are to be found here in large quantities and colours to suit all tastes. Materials for dresses comprise Japanese, Chinese and Indian silks of very fine texture, brocades, crepes, etc.

At short notice the Pioneer's tailoring department is able to take orders for ladies' silk underwear, men's shirts, pyjamas, etc. Their workmanship and fit are beyond reproach.

LOVELY SILK STORE.

In spite of the fall in the value of the silver dollar, the Lovely Silk Store, 2, Stanley Street, off D'Aguiar Street, is able to give their patrons a 20 per cent. reduction for cash. This means reducing their profit to the narrowest possible margin, but it also explains why in these hard times there is no trade slump in this "small shop with the large stock." Goods suitable for ladies and men are obtainable here. All the usual lines are carried and, in addition, there are some exclusive goods. While you are in this shop will do well to examine their beautiful Indian carpets in a wide range of pretty designs and pleasing colour combinations. Garments are made to order by the tailoring department of this shop and executed within 24 hours.

KASHMIR SILK STORE.

With attractive premises on the ground floor of 36A, Queen's Road Central, right opposite the Queen's Theatre, this Indian shop, which is known as the "Palace of Shawls" is deservedly popular with the ladies of Hong Kong because of the square deal they give all their patrons. Visitors also like this shop because there is no two-price system there and all who trade in the store can rely on receiving equal treatment. The display in this shop can truly be described as dazzling, including in the fine array silk embroidered shawls, kimono, Houri coats, happy coats, dancing coats, embroidered silk undies and all qualities of silks. Ladies' dresses and men's shirts, pyjamas and pongee suits can be made to order for tourists within 16 hours.

CHELLARAM'S.

Chellaram's the famous shawl emporium, which is situated right opposite the Hong Kong Hotel, in Pedder Street, are noted throughout the Far East for their wonderful stock of fine silk shawls, which are specially selected by the manager, a specialist in this line. There are shawls in stock in every variety, guaranteed to satisfy the most fastidious and exacting taste. Here can be seen exquisite Mandarin coats and skirts, together with a truly wonderful collection of houri coats and Japanese kimono, all embroidered in elaborate designs.

Silks and silk goods of every kind are another specialty of the emporium—the best products of China, India, and Japan—in both plain colours and printed. Persian coats are also in stock, and are well worth critical examination.

This Store specialises in ladies' hose and men's socks, while its tailoring department undertakes to execute orders for ladies' dresses and pyjamas, and men's shirts and collars within 12 hours, fit being guaranteed.

Other appealing goods worth examining in these stores are beautiful Egyptian tapestry and Persian rugs, as good as any obtainable anywhere else in the East.

CAPITAL SILK STORE.

This is the Colony's latest Indian silk store and is situated at 1C, D'Aguiar Street, just at the corner of Queen's Road Central. It will surprise you just as it has surprised Hong Kongites when you behold the wealth of finery which is included in its large stock of goods recently imported from India. It carries several novelty lines besides such "always-in-demand" goods as silks (in popular new designs and colour combinations), houri coats, shawls, lingerie, and kimono. The tailoring department is able to execute orders for ladies' dresses and men's suits and pyjamas in the short space of 24 hours.

BOMBAY SILK STORE.

Famous for its low prices and high quality, the Bombay Silk Store in D'Aguiar Street (up the slight incline from Queen's Road Central) will reveal to the tourist real and excellent value in all their goods. This includes: stock which is second to none in the Far East, comprising houri coats, coile coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimono of very pretty workmanship and designs, and made of the best material obtainable.

Dresses also are to be found here in a wide range of choice, as well as pyjamas, shirts and underwear, and if the ready-to-wear ones do not suit you, orders for made-to-measure garments will be accepted for execution within 24 hours.

The Pongee suits made to order by this store are well known for their quality of material plus good fit and stylish cut.

CHINAWARE.

SAINT YORE.

Saint Yore is the patron "saint" of the seekers of high class china ware. By this is not meant only porcelain but all the various handicraft for which the Chinese are famous. He is to be found at 61, Queen's Road Central, and is always glad to welcome visitors.

His stock includes delicate porcelain, dinner, tea and coffee services, made in Canton and Nanking, daintily tinted in green and gold, blue and white, and exquisite five colour combinations.

Other goods stocked in a wide range of selections to appeal to all tastes are earthenware, Blackwood furniture, fancy bamboo ware, rattan ware, brass ware, Canton enameled ware, Peking cloisonne, lacquer ware, straw and grass ware, green jades, jewellery, old embroideries, silk shawls, rice paper pictures, amber ware, bone and ivory ware, mother of pearl ware, Chinese musical instruments, old china ware, bronze and corals, and all descriptions of Chinese novelties and fancy goods.

His prices are reasonable, and he gives tourists full benefit of the low exchange on the silver dollar.

TOURISTS ARE WELCOMED TO THE SWATOW TRADING CO.

(Wholesalers & Retailers) 6, PEDDER ST. (Opp. Hong Kong Hotel).
where SPECIAL DISCOUNTS will be allowed on the following
Line of Goods:—

Swatow Drawn Work, Art Embroidery, Cross-stitch Work, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Scarfs, Mandarin coats and skirts, Ladies' Underwear, pyjamas, houri coats, kimono, tapestries, Cloisonne, Pewter, Brass and Lacquer Ware, and Fancy Goods of Various Description.

WARRANTED BEST QUALITY HAND MADE AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

FANCY GOODS.

SWATOW WENG LEE CO.

This popular Chinese shop in Nathan Road, Kowloon, extends a hearty welcome to tourists to inspect their stock which is bound to interest. Their motto is "Immediate and Satisfactory Attention" and that they live up to it is undoubted as all who have made even the smallest purchase in this shop can testify. Their special display includes silk shawls, table linen, Mandarin coats, silk underwear, pewter ware, kimono, houri coats and embroideries—all quality goods at prices which are easy to the purse.

SWATOW TRUSTING CO.

This well-known store is situated at No. 17A, Queen's Road, Central. The firm manufacture all kinds of Swatow drawn work, Canton silk shawls, hand-made laces, cross stitched work, art embroideries, kimono etc. They are also exporters, both wholesale and retail. As may be deduced from the very name of the firm, its business has been built up on continued satisfactory relations between merchant and customer, which have fully earned for the company its present high reputation. It has been the policy of the company since its inception to give genuine value for money, and to this end no pains have been spared to ensure that the stocks carried shall be of the very highest quality, selected by a special staff of experts.

The Swatow Trusting Company cordially invite inspection at any time, and will take pleasure in showing visitors over the store, without obligation to buy. Prices will be found reasonable, and will compare with those of any other stores of this nature in the Colony.

SWATOW TRADING COMPANY.

The Swatow Trading Company, in Pedder Street, is well worth a visit.

They specialise in Swatow Drawnwork which is most appealing and very moderately priced.

Their laces and art embroideries are also of the very highest in quality and styles, whilst in the matter of silk shawls the Swatow Trading Company have some exquisite beauties in stock which are real eye-openers for the tourists of the Malolo. The stitching of the embroideries is of dainty colouring and chic designs.

SWATOW LACE COMPANY, LTD.

The Swatow Lace Company, whilst carrying a large stock of Chinese wares that are always worth inspection, makes a specialty of Chinese fancy goods of every description. The shop is situated at 16, Pedder Street, and an examination of the art embroideries, beautiful hand-made lace, kimono, slippers, and coats of many kinds is emphatically worth the while.

The store carries a great assortment of Swatow Drawn Work, besides charming lacquer ware, exquisite work in ivory, jade teeth, all of very delicate workmanship. Everything is reasonably priced, and represents value for money.

SWATOW EMBROIDERY CO.

Hand embroidered linen goods of all kinds are the stock-in-trade of the Swatow Embroidery Company, the store being at 38, Queen's Road, Central (1st floor), opposite the Queen's Theatre. Ladies will be particularly interested in the work shown there, some of the embroidery being of quite exceptional quality. The company also sell wholesale, and are exporters in their line.

FOOK WENG & CO.

If you look around this well-known Swatow shop in China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, for Oriental goods, your eyes will be richly feasted with its nicely embroidered Canton shawls of fascinating colours and up-to-date designs, together with a rich assortment of well-chosen Houri coats, kimono, pyjamas, cape shawls, scarves and underwear.

Carved ivory and lacquer: cloisonne, Nanking brocade tapestries, table cloths, cushion covers, wall panels (of expert workmanship) are also to be found here.

What makes this shop popular is the fine selection of Swatow drawn thread work: both linen and grass

LOCK HING.

(Established 1870)

Dealer in

CHINESE CURIOS

Canton & Shanghai Silk, Grass

Cloths, Shawls, Blackwood, etc.

also

Gold & Silver Jewellery.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL
HONG KONG

cloth bed spreads, luncheon sets, tea sets, tray cloths, towels, and napkins.

The real good old embroideries made into hand bags, writing pads, table cloths, tray cloths are also found here.

The antique Chinese porcelain vases, jars, screens, blackwood furniture, and some rare pieces of curios will surely delight every visitor.

And last, but not least is a rare selection of all kinds of ladies' necklaces: crystal, agate, ivory, jade, and Peking glass with nice pendants.

Take a good look in this shop—you will surely pick up something that will be suitable for gifts for the folks at Home. The quality of the goods is high, the service is cordial, and the prices low enough to suit every pocket.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

The East Asiatic Company store is in the Asiatic Building with its entrance at the corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road. It is just across the road from the Hong Kong Hotel.

Any visitors interested in blackwood furniture would be well advised to inspect the stock at this

vised to inspect the stock at this store, besides there is a wide range of ivory and lacquer ware, cloisonne and pewter.

Amongst the other goods stocked in this store are very pretty Canton shawls, Swatow drawn-work, China-ware, cigarette boxes, vases, tea tables and other useful articles, amber beads, handbags of fancy design, Peking actor dolls, Mandarin hats and coats, only to mention a few of the dainties.

A few minutes of exploration in this "house of good things" is bound to bring to light very desirable remembrances of the trip out East.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR.

The Chinese Bazaar (Tai Cheong Co.) in China Building, Queen's Road Central, are manufacturers and exporters, both wholesale and retail, of Swatow Drawnwork, Canton silk embroidery, and fillet lace, all hand-made under expert supervision.

Swatow Drawnworks with embroideries in grass linen, all in exquisite designs, include bedspreads, Pillow cases or shams, table cloths, tea-cosy covers, table covers, sideboard covers, dressing covers, cushion covers, doyleys, ladies' lawn night-gowns and undies.

CHINA HANDICRAFTS.

Absolute confidence in their extensive range of native goods has promoted the China Handicraft Company in Queen's Road, to cordially invite an inspection which all tourists should on no account ignore.

Being manufacturers and exporters of hand made silk embroideries, which needless to say are of a delicate design, these people are in a safe position to give tourists on the Malolo sound bargains—that will leave you the richer of exquisite things which cannot fail to admire.

Besides this the Handicraft Company are dealers in beautiful shawls, finely carved ornaments, jade pieces of genuine stones in rich tints, and well-made silk ladies' undies. Then there are lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares, and last, but not least, blackwood furniture of essential Chinese design.

JEWELS AND CURIOS.

WAH KEE.

A Hong Kong store of high repute is that of Wah Kee, at No. 38, Queen's Road, Central, opposite the Queen's Theatre, dealers in jewellery and ivory. A specialty of the store is work in jade, and ladies' desiring necklaces, pendants or bracelets should make a point of paying a visit here.

Gentlemen may obtain cuff links and the pins at prices far below those obtaining in the Occident, the genuine stone being made up in most attractive designs.

There are to be found numbers of exquisitely carved ivory balls another specialty. One inside the other, some have as many as thirty or forty inside one another. These novelties are well worth buying as mementoes of the East. Ivory carved chess sets can also be purchased at an extraordinarily low cost.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Manufacturers and Exporters

of

Swatow Drawn-Work, Art Embroideries, Silk Shawls, Silk Underwear, Cross-stitch Work, Ivory Ware, Laces, Lacquer and Pewter Ware, Cloisonne, China Ware and Fancy Goods,

also

Blackwood and Teakwood Furniture.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

Prompt Service.

Asiatic Building, 26, Queen's Road, C.

(Corner of Queen's Road C. & Flower Street).

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TOURISTS STOP

AT

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(Just Up the Hill from
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AND YOU WILL NOT BE
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LARGE SELECTION OF
Embroidered Shawls, Houri Coats,
Kimono, Curio, Silks,
any many other goods.

Ladies' Dresses, Gentlemen's Suits
and Pyjamas Made to Order
in 24 Hours

THE NEW SILK BAZAAR

(K. K. MAHTANI & CO.)

4, ON LAN STREET.



WAI KEE.

This reliable firm of expert dealers and valuers of jade, antiquities, precious stones, Chinese and Oriental works of art, jewellery, etc., is situated in the ground floor of the Hong Kong Hotel Building, at the corner of Queen's Road and Pedder Street. Mr. Wai Kee, the founder of the firm which was started some 40 years ago, is still actively connected with the business and delights to show visitors round his well stocked shop, and he talks very interestingly on every phase of his business. He also has a very good memory for faces and nothing pleases him better than to welcome globe-trotters who re-visit his shop after long intervals.

WANG HING.

For gold and silver ware of Chinese design and workmanship, visit Wang Hing's shop. This long-standing firm of jewellers have premises at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, very near to the Hong Kong Hotel. They have a reputation amongst foreign residents for fair dealing. The jade stone obtainable here are among the best to be found in Hong Kong, absolutely flawless and of delicate hues.

Everything here, from the smallest trinket to intricate silver junks, etc., are all the product of experienced Chinese craftsmen. Wang Hing's prices are competitive whilst the goods are above average quality.

SHU HING WING.

This firm are specialists in Chinese jade, jewellery, amber, agate, crystal and ivory ware, and curios, all of exclusive designs. Besides being wholesale and retail dealers, they are also large manufacturers and exporters to all parts of the world. The Hong Kong Office of the firm is at 49, Queen's Road Central where you are always welcome to look through their large and varied stock. The firm's factory is at 40, Po Wah Kar Street, Canton. It would be useful to bear in mind also that there is a branch office in Peking at 11, Partze Hotung where jewellery, etc., of peculiar Northern designs are on view.

LOONG SHING.

If it is jade that you are after go the Loong Shing. This shop is located at No. 48 Queen's Road Central and has a collection of genuine Jade Jewellery which is hard to beat. The word genuine is always emphasised where Loong Shing is concerned, and the stress is very necessary because of the inevitable presence of imitation jade on the market, and one cannot be too careful when buying jade from a shop. Colours of false stones are so attractive that not only foreigners but Chinese people are "taken in" (so to speak) by the fakes. It is therefore wise for tourists to deal with shops that are only reliable. With Loong Shing there is no doubt as to that. This shop came into existence in 1864 and during a period, which extends over 60 years, Loong Shing has gained a great reputation for reliability and fairness in dealing.

LOCK HING.

Specialists in dealing with curios since 1870, Lock Hing is another of Hong Kong's long established and reliable Chinese firm. The shop is at No. 38 Queen's Road Central. Some of the pieces to be found in this shop cannot be duplicated. Everything is absolutely genuine, and best of all, the prices are competitive.

Lock Hing's also deal in fine Shanghai and Canton silks, grass

cloths, embroideries, crepes, chic shawls, and ivory, bronze, lacquered, cloisonne ware, porcelain and ornaments of gold and silver, and the work of master craftsmen. Gold and silver jewellery can also be made to order.

They are also manufacturers of Blackwood furniture both inlaid and carved chairs, tables and stands, all well made and beautifully finished.

KWONG WOO.

This shop is described as a wholesale Silk Store, but one has only to enter the store to satisfy oneself that there are other attractive objects for sale. Kwong Woo is a dealer in Chinese curios and all kinds of silks, crepe shawls, embroidered linen, blouses and table cloths. These silks are sold at a very reasonable price and a purchase would bring great pleasure to the recipients of such gifts. All the latest Eastern patterns in pure silk can be bought here.

The store has been in existence since 1841 and can boast of a very good reputation. There is also a very good selection of jewellery and gold and silver ware. The jade is of a very high quality, and guaranteed to be genuine. The selection of ivory displayed should prove interesting to the visitor. In fact, the whole store is a miniature treasure island.

KOMOR'S.

(Komor & Komor.)

A visit to Komor & Komor's Art gallery is recommended to all visitors to Hong Kong. The establishment is under the management of Mr. Komor, an authority on Chinese and Japanese art who joined the firm (Kuhn & Komor) forty years ago and whose collection is a household word under curio collectors.

The collection on exhibition is the finest in the Far East, and we need hardly add, shall so strengthen your collection or to the beginner, make so proud his humble lot, that in both cases he shall be the envy of his friends in U.S.A. and at Home. You find articles there for prices ranging from one dollar up to thousands of dollars. Every article is marked in plain figures and visitors are always received with courtesy whether they buy or not. Komor's packing and shipping department guarantees that everything sent by them must arrive at any part of the world in perfect order.

Komor's art gallery is situated near the Hong Kong ferry corner of Chater Road and the fine window display draws all day and night big crowds of sight-seers. This firm, established since 1867, is one of the oldest in Hong Kong.

A jade screen in fine carving, supposed to be of the Ming dynasty, in very fine wood and gold mounting, will be the envy of many visitors who collect works of art. The wonderful silk lacquered Foochow screen will surely be admired by all visitors, and the unique collection of cloisonne and ivory work is worth the visit to this well known establishment.

EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE.

The Excelsior Book Store, with branches in D'Aguiar Street, off Queen's Road Central, at the Hong Kong Hotel, and in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is one of Hong Kong's leading news agents and book sellers. It has in stock a fine range of best sellers by both British and American authors, and receive by every mail from the United Kingdom and the States all the leading periodicals, journals, and magazines which appeal to all tastes.

For reading matter on board ship during the voyage go to the Excelsior Store for your needs.

STABILISATION OF SILVER

White Metal to Be Put at an Unfixed Ratio to Gold?

EXPERT'S SUGGESTION.

Would Loan to China Be Beneficial?

Mr. Francis H. Brownell, Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has just disclosed in New York a plan for improving world trade by informally stabilising silver at an unfixed ratio to gold, to which end, he urges an informal understanding between the United States, Great Britain (including India), France (including Indo-China) and as many other governments as possible, that no sale will be made, for a state period, of any silver owned by the respective Governments at less than a stipulated price, without involving the question of by-metalism or other highly controversial subjects.

FURTHER DEPRECIATION.

Meanwhile states the Shanghai Times, the battle of the silver loan to China continues, in full force. Facing the declaration of the American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, that such a loan is fundamentally unsound and would result in the further depreciation of silver, comes an announcement from Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, Nanking, to the effect that a loan as proposed would prove distinctly beneficial to China. His unqualified declaration according to a telegram from the capital, has created sensation there. The proposed loan will total 100,000,000 ounces of the white metal, bearing interest at two per cent. per annum, with a redemption period of 50 years. Mr. Hu's statement created a stir in local financial circles.

To Improve Trade.

New York, Jan. 19.
A plan for improving world trade by informally stabilizing silver at an unfixed ratio to gold has been made public by the author of the plan. Francis H. Brownell,



"When you were in Europe did you visit France and Germany?"
"What? Where my wife could not talk to anyone but me? Not likely!"—Bulletin, Sydney.

Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Mr. Brownell proposes, firstly, an informal understanding between the United States, Great Britain (including India), France (including Indo-China) and as many other Governments as possible, that no sale will be made, for a stated period, of any silver owned by the respective Governments at less than a fixed price, for example 50 cents per ounce; secondly, an understanding that the Governments purchase the amount of silver they are now authorised to acquire for subsidiary coinage whenever the market price is under the agreed price; and thirdly, an agreement to the effect that the Governments,

particularly that of India, may sell Government-owned silver whenever the price is more than, for example, five cents above the accepted quotation.

India's Adherence Vital.

Mr. Brownell continues: "It is necessary for India to agree to the plan, as that country is most likely to sell Government-owned silver in the near future. Japan and China should also be consulted and tied to the agreement, and probably also Spain, which is perhaps, the most potential seller of silver."

"The plan proposes," Mr. Brownell adds, "the formation of a commercial union such as is formed in times of panic to protect the securities market. It will test the theory that the Eastern trade is materially influenced by the price of silver; it will tend to steady silver prices until the present commercial crisis has passed; it will postpone, or mitigate, gold withdrawals by the East from Europe. Fundamentally, the plan is directed towards the restoration of trade in silver-using countries. The plan does not raise the question of bi-metalism and avoids all highly controversial subjects."

Question of Initiative

Mr. Brownell believes that the initiative for the proposed movement should come from Britain or the United States. The United States should be anxious to effect the desired result, since its trade with China and Mexico and other silver-using countries has been greatly lessened. Mr. Brownell asks: "Why, then, should not the United States act immediately in informally ascertaining the attitude of the British Government and in co-operating for the purpose of bringing to some conclusion an effort to stabilize silver so far as present laws permit?"

Peking Opinion.

Peking, Jan. 20.
The Chinese papers here are now showing much interest in silver and are publishing the alleged terms of a \$1,000,000,000 silver loan from the United States which, they state, will be lent at two per cent. interest and will be redeemable in 50 years.
Most Chinese and foreign financial authorities here, however, are of the opinion that a silver loan would not benefit China or even silver interests in the long-run; but state that if there is to be a loan it should be in gold and not silver. Gold, they declare, will bring more stability and cause a flow of silver up-country as well as helping export trade. Such a loan, they say, will benefit the silver-producing countries as well as China.

COTTON SPINNING NOVELTY.

Extensive Claims by Preston Men.

A new process of cotton spinning has been invented by two Preston men, which, if it justifies all the claims made for it, will bring about great changes in the methods employed. Up to the present fine yarns have always had to be spun on mules. For many years new methods have been developed for the spinning of coarse and medium counts. They have always had the limitation, however, of being unsuitable for full twist yarns only. The usual lappet and traveller ring frame, for example, is widely employed for producing yarn used for warp. Up to now it has not been possible to evolve a successful method of spinning on a ring frame the soft yarn used for weft.

It is claimed that the new, inclined mule spindle ring frame, has at last succeeded in producing not only coarse weft, but also the soft fine counts as well. It is said that this new ring frame will, for the first time in cotton history, produce yarn which is equal to, if not better than, that produced on the mule from the same sort of cotton.

"Better Yarn at Lower Cost"

One of the first advantages that would come from the proved success of this new inclined ring frame would be the production of a better yarn at a lower cost. For the spinner it is contended that there would be other advantages, such as a higher output per spindle, lessening of the space required per spindle, a reduction of the wages cost on each pound of yarn, and a saving per pound of yarn from the introduction of the high draft process for weft spinning purposes.

It is also stated that there would be great advantages to the manufacturer. He would have his waste loss reduced to a minimum. Cops would have more length, and in consequence would need less attention from the weaver. Cloth production would be less faulty, and so lower the amount of cloth warehouse supervision necessary.

Chief Technical Claim.

The chief technical claim is that the Preston invention makes it quite practicable to spin on a ring frame, weft, doubling, weft, and in mule cop form, which cost less, the same turns per inch as that spun on the mule from the same quality of cotton. The turns per inch necessary to be successful

VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

PARADES.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, state:

Parades.

Corps Band.—There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Monday, 16th February and Thursday, 19th February.

Battery.

Layers as detailed will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19. Remainder parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 for map reading, range taking, etc.

Engineer Company.

Monday, February 16, Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m. Classification (Rifle) Part II will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 1 and a Company Shoot will be run consequently, particulars of which will be published later. The second D. L. training camp will be held at Lyceum on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month and all ranks, who wish to attend, are requested to send in their names at once. They are reminded that camp is essential to become efficient for the current training season. Details for camp will be sent to each man attending.

Corps Signals.

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 20.

Machine Gun Troop.

Mounted parade on Monday, February 16, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Instruction. Motor Cycle Section. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, February 16, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 17. M. G. Course: Part II.—No. 2 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 15. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uniform or Muff optional, but belts, pouches and Bayonets must be worn.

Scottish Company.

Parade, Thursday, February 19, Squad drill with Arms. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth. Belts and Bayonets will be worn. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.E.E. Belts and bayonets will be worn.

Portuguese Company.

Parades on Friday, February 20, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoons will parade under Platoon Arrangements. No. 12A Platoon will parade at Miniature Range for Musketry. The Kennedy Range is allotted to the Company on Friday, February 20. The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 22. No. 12A Platoon will be allotted this date. Firing will be commenced at 9 a.m. sharp.

Chinese New Year.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18, 1931, respectively, except for business of an urgent nature.

Stonecutters Range.

Stonecutters Range is allotted for Casuals (Rifle) on Sunday, March 1, 1931.

Leave.

2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart, Machine Gun Company, from 12.231 to 21.231. No. 1435 Sergt. K. Stuart-Smith, Machine Gun Company, from 1.3.31 to 29.2.32. No. 133 Sergt. L. S. Greenhill, Army Service Corps Cadre, from 18.2.31 to 18.12.31. No. 1452 Spr. C. E. Stephens, Engineer Company, from 11.2.31 to 11.3.31.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOSLER.

Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

In ordinary ring spinning are stated not to be necessary in the new frame, as the yarn is carried over the spindle point. Counts as high as 150 are said to have been spun in the new way.

Already, it is understood, several thousand spindles have been successfully tried out under ordinary Lancashire mule conditions. It is also said that pin cop weft, bastard doubling, weft and full twist cops can be spun on this frame.

Among the textile machinists who have been licensed to manufacture the "Patent Inclined" mule spindle ring frame are Howard and Ballough, of Acerrington; Dodson and Barlow, of Bolton; John Hetherington, and Tweeddale and Smalley. The patentees are the Textile Underwriters, Ltd., of Preston, and a company has been formed to exploit the invention.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"GOOD NEWS"—FIRST SCREENING IN COLONY.

COLLEGE LIFE.

A new dance, the 'Varsity Drag', is an outstanding feature of Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's talkie success "Good News" which is the feature attraction in the Queen's Theatre till Wednesday. It is a lively college production, and contains a variety of entertainment, which is worth seeing.

Headed by sweet Bessie Love, the cast has been well chosen, and it includes Mary Lawlor, Stanley Smith, Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike), Gus Shy, Lola Lane, Thomas Jackson, Denmar Daves, Billy Taft, Frank McGlynn and Dorothy McNulty. The story is what can only be expected from films dealing with college—romances of co-educationalists and their "boy-friends." Miss McNulty and Taft do the Varsity Drag, with a pretty ensemble of collegians.

Contained in this entertaining picture, are several snappy song hits, and Cliff Edwards again delights with his comedy. Gus Shy, in the role of Bobby, is a clever player.

Preceding the attraction, there is shown a Hearst Newsreel, in which one hears G. K. Chesterton, the famous writer, speak. A visit to the Holy Land is featured in the reel. An all-barkie comedy, "Hot Dog" is excellent, whilst Vincent Lopez completes the programme with three jazzy numbers on a piano.

KURDISH REVOLT.

TENSION BETWEEN TURKEY AND PERSIA.

Angora, Dec. 19.
Government quarters are indignant at the reports from Teheran that the Persian Government has released a number of Kurd leaders who took a prominent part in the raids by Kurdish tribesmen into Turkish territory. The release is characterised as an unfriendly act and Turco-Persian tension is once more increasing. It is officially announced that the Ministry of War has instructed frontier guards to deal summarily with any attempt on the part of Kurds to cross the frontier and if necessary to pursue them into Persian territory.

STRAY CATS OF TRAJAN'S FORUM.

Rome, Dec. 19.
The stray cats of Trajan's Forum, also known as the Cats' Forum, are to be banished from their traditional refuge. For many years, the stray and unwanted cats of Rome have enjoyed a prescriptive right to shelter in the grass-grown Forum of Trajan living on the charity of the householders and shop-keepers surrounding the place.

Romans who have wanted to get rid of their cats have deposited them in the Forum where, on an average, about 80 or 100 cats may be seen any day basking in the sun and thinking of past good times.

The Society for the Protection of Animals provided the beasts with a regular supply of water, and destroyed the ill and suffering animals.

The place was one of the sights for tourists, but now an edict of the governor of Rome has ended the hospitality of the Roman ruin. The Society for the Protection of Animals has appealed for homes for the threatened felines. Those that do no find homes will be destroyed.

VATICAN AND LITHUANIA.

Papal Nuncio May Be Recalled.

Kovno, Dec. 23.
Political circles anticipate the early recall of the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Bartoloni, as a climax to the conflict between the Vatican and the Lithuanian Government, the causes of which are rather obscure, though it is generally believed that the Lithuanian Nationalist Government resents the efforts of the Catholic Church to bring about a reconciliation between Lithuania and Poland. However, there is no doubt that the Catholic clergy are openly antagonistic to the Government and from the pulpits are exhorting parishioners to oppose it with all the means at their disposal.

The Cabinet, on the other hand, appears to be resolved not to yield to the Vatican and in order to demonstrate its independence, is reported to contemplate the introduction of civil marriage. Things have come to such a pass that Mgr. Bartoloni refused to speak or negotiate with the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, Mr. Zauskas, who, though himself a Catholic, recently married a Protestant.

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Hong Kong, 16th February, 1931.

PENINSULA HOTEL.
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SHADOWS BEFORE

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Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.
To-day—Rugby Interport Dinner Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Good News."
To-day—Central Theatre, "The Love Parade."
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Mississippi Gambler."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Jack & The Beansstalk."
To-day—World Theatre, "The Little Adventurers."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Patroclus). Outward for Europe via Suez (Patroclus), 2.30 p.m.; via Victoria, B.C. (Pres. Jefferson) 5 p.m. and via Siberia (6 p.m.).

Sports.

See Diary on page 8.
Meeting.
March 5—Annual meeting of H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.
Miscellaneous.
Wednesday—H.M.S. Cumberland, Chief Petty Officer's Dance in R. E. Theatre.

FRENCH COLONIES.

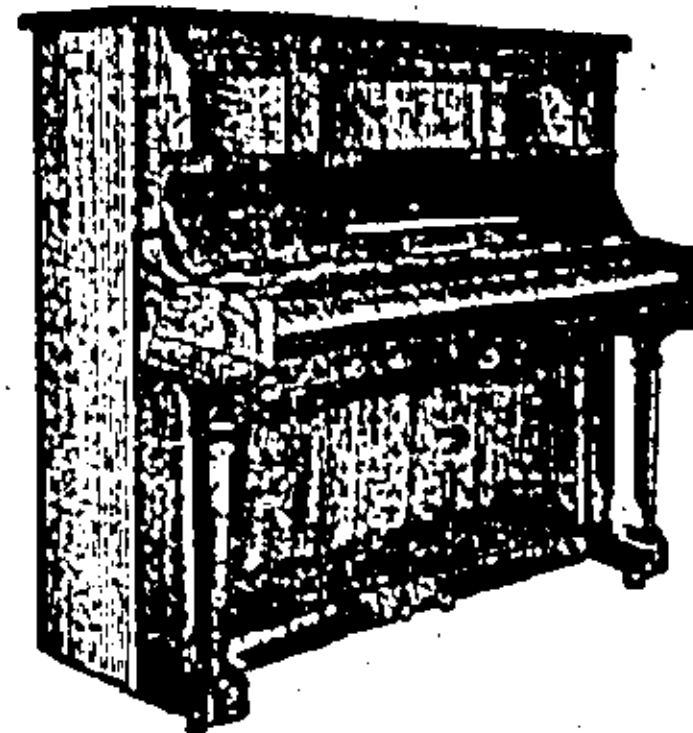
APOSTLESHIP OF YOUNG DOCTORS.

Paris, Dec. 22.
M. Auguste Brunet, Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Colonies, took the place of M. Steeg, and presided this morning at the ceremony of handing their diplomas to the Colonial doctors and young French and foreign doctors who have followed the course of the Colonial Institute of Medicine. The Doyen of the Faculty of Medicine supported the Professors of the Colonial Institute of Medicine, and welcomed the Government delegate.

In orientation of the scientific teaching given by the Institute, M. Auguste Brunet stressed the primary interest which the Premier, as Minister for the Colonies, an ex-Governor-General of Algeria, and an ex-Resident-General of Morocco, attaches to the conservation of the richness in human life of the new territories placed under the guardianship of France, and he hailed the Colonial Institute of Medicine as a home of high culture. A home of high culture, he continued, which is also a seminary of professional talents and virtues of moral discipline, to which the names of the Professors—in the persons of Drs. Tassier, Brunet, Jeannel, and Tanon—confer a radiance that passes beyond our frontiers, since every year young foreign doctors come to follow the teaching of this Institute in Paris, and to acquire its diploma.

After having set forth the touching character of the task awaiting the young doctors in the colonies, the orator conveyed to them the very cordial good wishes of the Ministry of the Colonies for the success of their apostleship and the greater radiation of the science of which they will be to-morrow the useful missionaries.

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Saturday, February 21st.

SHANGHAI v. H.K. CHINESE.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.

Booking at Moutries, opens Friday, 13th.

Price:—

Covered Stand \$2.20
Uncovered Stand \$1.10 including tax.

Monday, February 23rd.

SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.

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HOME FOOTBALL. ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP TIES.

CHELSEA AND EXETER WIN.

London, Saturday.
To-day's Cup ties and League
matches results, as following:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Fifth Round.		
Birmingham	3 Watford	0
Chelsea	3 Blackburn	0
Barnsley	1 Wolves	0
Portsmouth	0 West Brom.	1
Everton	5 Grimsby	1
Exeter	3 Leeds	0
Southport	1 Sheffield	0
Sunderland	2 Sheffield U.	1

SCOTTISH CUP.

Third Round.		
Cowdenbeath	3 St. Bernards	0
Dunfermline	1 Ayr	0
Third Lanark	4 Arbroath	0
St. Mirren	2 Falkirk	0
Montrose	0 Kilmarnock	0
Dundee	1 Aberdeen	1
Hibernians	0 Motherwell	1
Morton	1 Celtic	4

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		
Arsenal	6 Derby	3
Manchester U.	1 West Ham	0
Newcastle	0 Middlesbrough	0
Wednesday	3 Liverpool	5

Goals.		
Arsenal	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday	28 18 7 3 93 42	43
Aston Villa	20 17 6 7 81 55	40
Derby	20 15 8 7 80 50	35
Portsmouth	20 14 7 8 73 50	31
Manchester C.	20 13 5 11 53 52	31
Middlesbrough	20 13 5 12 66 51	31
Liverpool	20 11 8 10 65 51	30
West Ham	20 12 6 11 60 55	28
Huddersfield	20 11 7 10 62 54	29
Sheffield U.	20 10 9 9 59 53	29
Chelsea	20 10 8 10 50 47	28
Leicester	20 12 3 12 61 68	27
Newcastle	20 11 4 14 71 68	26
Sunderland	20 12 6 11 60 55	28
Blackburn	20 8 11 64 60	26
Birmingham	20 8 12 45 53	24
Grimsby	20 10 4 15 50 63	24
Bolton	20 9 6 13 38 53	24
Leeds	20 8 5 15 62 60	21
Blackpool	20 7 7 14 48 91	21
Manchester	20 5 4 21 38 89	14

Division II.		
Bury	0 Charlton	1
Cardiff	0 Bristol C.	1
Milwall	2 Burnley	1
Notts. Forest	2 Tottenham	2
Oldham	2 Preston N.E.	0
Plymouth	0 Bradford C.	2
Stoke	1 Southampton	3
Swansea	2 Port Vale	1

Goals.		
Everton	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Tottenham	28 21 4 3 84 42	46
West Brom.	28 18 3 7 72 37	39
Wolves	28 17 0 11 64 45	34
Bradford	28 15 9 4 59 44	33
Port Vale	28 15 3 11 57 49	33
Burnley	28 13 5 11 60 61	31
Preston N.E.	28 12 6 11 62 48	30
Southampton	28 12 6 11 60 44	30
Ryury	28 13 3 13 68 57	29
Oldham	28 12 5 13 42 52	29
Stoke	28 12 5 13 42 52	29
Bradford C.	28 11 6 12 43 49	28
Swansea	28 10 6 13 41 51	26
Charlton	28 10 6 13 39 63	26
Milwall	28 9 3 15 58 65	25
Bristol C.	28 9 3 14 33 60	24
Barnsley	28 8 7 13 44 69	23
Notts. Forest	28 7 9 13 55 65	23
Plymouth	28 9 4 16 60 65	22
Reading	28 8 5 16 44 71	21
Cardiff	28 7 4 18 40 68	18

Division III.—Southern.		
Brentford	0 Torquay	0
Bristol R.	2 Newport	0
Clapton O.	1 Notts. County	4
Crystal Pal.	0 Brighton	1
Luton	4 Gillingham	1
Northampton	0 Coventry	1
Norwich	2 Bournemouth	1
Queen's P.R.	1 Swindon	0
Walsall	2 Fulham	0

Goals.		
Notts. County	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brighton	28 13 7 4 69 33	43
Southend	28 13 7 4 69 33	43
Crystal Pal.	28 14 5 9 77 33	43
Northampton	28 13 7 9 43 33	33
Coventry	28 14 4 10 64 45	32
Brentford	28 13 0 10 63 50	32
Luton	28 12 6 11 45 48	30
Swindon	28 12 6 11 45 48	30
Fulham	28 12 6 11 45 48	30
Torquay	28 12 6 11 45 48	30
Queen's P.R.	28 13 3 13 41 47	29
Bournemouth	28 10 9 10 52 55	29
Exeter	28 10 9 10 52 55	29
Gillingham	28 9 9 11 45 51	27
Bristol R.	28 9 8 13 50 69	27
Clapton O.	28 10 5 12 43 42	25
Walsall	28 8 5 13 55 61	23
Watford	28 8 5 14 40 55	23
Newport	28 8 3 18 55 84	19
Norwich	28 7 5 17 33 44	10
Thames	28 7 4 17 34 71	18

Division III.—Northern.		
Carlisle	1 Wrexham	1
Chesterfield	1 Gateshead	1
Darlington	2 Accrington	2
Hullfax	3 Stockport	0
Hartlepool	0 Lincoln	0
Nelson	2 Doncaster	0
Rotherham	1 Rochdale	0
Tramrore	3 New Brighton	0
Wigan	3 Hull	1
York	4 Crewe	0

Goals.		
Lincoln	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chesterfield	28 20 4 5 69 33	44
Tramrore	28 19 5 7 71 44	44
Stockport	28 17 4 8 60 40	33
Wrexham	28 14 7 8 60 45	33
Carlisle	28 15 4 10 71 55	34
Wigan	28 15 3 11 57 62	33
Hull	28 15 6 8 67 41	33
Southport	28 14 6 8 67 41	33
Gateshead	28 11 8 4 43 29	29
Darlington	28 10 7 14 49 44	25
York	28 11 8 13 55 57	25
R. Thame	28 10 5 14 53 77	25
A. Thame	28 11 3 15 59 88	25
Doncaster	28 10 4 15 45 68	24
Rotherham	28 9 7 14 41 68	23
Doncaster	28 8 7 14 47 50	23
New Brighton	28 9 5 10 35 55	23
Crewe	28 10 8 17 52 72	22
Hartlepool	28 9 8 10 51 66	21
Hullfax	28 8 5 15 57 64	21
Nelson	28 8 5 15 57 64	21

Sport Columns

WHY SHANGHAI LOST TO HONG KONG.

Breaking Up in Tight Scrummages.

FORWARDS' GRUELLING TIME.

(By "Scrum Half")
The Interport match between Hong Kong and Shanghai on Saturday, though lacking in some of the finer points of the game, provided an exciting struggle for supremacy. Brilliant forward play by the Hong Kong pack completely shattered all hopes of a Shanghai victory. McElney was solely responsible for the starving of the visitors' strong back division, and their gruelling first half which caused them to crack up under the strain in the second half.

When they first took the field, the Shanghai forwards looked very impressive, height being their chief asset, but in the tight scrummages they found themselves opposed to a weighty pack which gave their hooker every support. One big fault to be pointed out in the Shanghai packing was their over-eagerness.

Main Cause.
The ball was put into the scrum and Austin looked as if he had possession. That was sufficient. The Shanghai pack then commenced to break with disastrous effect. McElney never gave the ball up as lost and, with a weighty pack in support, the remaining Shanghai forwards were shoved back until Austin released his advantage. That was the main reason for the tremendous advantage that the Hong Kong forwards gave to their outsiders. If Shanghai had held their ground until the ball was out of the scrum they might have held their own.

The chief factor in the defeat of the Shanghai pack was their adoption of the six-eight combination. They were not by any means heavy enough for this method in the tight scrummages. Buttriss Not Marked.
In the line outs the tall visiting forwards held a slight advantage, which incidentally they lost through poor marking. Buttriss, whenever he gained possession, was able to transfer to Selby with well directed passes.

In the loose the Shanghai forwards proved excellent in their quick support of a tackled colleague. They were round him like bees and hung on with admirable grit. They were not as impressive in the loose, as they tried passing movements when dribbling, a movement which must be practised to a fine art to prove a real danger. Had their men tried to go through on their own with the ball at their feet they would have accomplished more than they did. So much for the Northern forwards.

Massey's Inspiration.
The Hong Kong pack, after a severe busting in the opening minutes, settled down to a splendid game. There was not a man who did not fully justify his inclusion. Massey led his men with admirable tact and tried hard to get over the difficulty of the front row, where Peers, McElney and Buttriss were experiencing some difficulty in finding the ideal combination. Massey played a magnificent game in the loose, and was excellent in his defence.

Gammell was on the top of his form and was continually worrying the Nels when opportunity afforded. His taking of Plummer's pass, which led up to Lammer's try, was superb. Milne Day was conspicuous more in the tight scrummages than in the loose, and was very successful in his work in the line outs. Burch and Leckie, the second row forwards, were allowed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Queen's Park	2 Partick	0
Rangers	3 Clyde	0
Airdrie	3 Hamilton	1

Goals.		
Queen's Park	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Airdrie	27 17 6 4 75 32	40
Celtic	24 18 0 2 71 28	38
Rangers	23 17 4 5 67 21	38
Partick	23 17 2 9 68 38	30
Hamilton	23 15 3 5 65 47	33
Leith	23 14 3 6 61 42	31
Dundee	23 14 3 6 61 42	31
Aberdeen	23 12 8 11 43 48	29
St. Mirren	23 11 8 10 42 43	27
Cowdenbeath	23 11 5 13 37 45	27
Kilmarnock	23 11 2 14 44 50	24
Morton	23 10 4 12 48 63	24
Queen's Park	23 9 6 12 47 48	23
Clyde	23 9 4 14 44 64	22
Leith	23 8 9 13 38 60	21
Partick	23 8 2 15 53 65	20
Hamilton	23 7 5 13 37 61	19
Ayr	23 7 5 13 37 61	19
East Fife	23 3 4 21 31 55	10

Goals.		
Lincoln	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chesterfield	28 20 4 5 69 33	44
Tramrore	28 19 5 7 71 44	44
Stockport	28 17 4 8 60 40	33
Wrexham	28 14 7 8 60 45	33
Carlisle	28 15 4 10 71 55	34
Wigan	28 15 3 11 57 62	33
Hull	28 15 6 8 67 41	33
Southport	28 14 6 8 67 41	33
Gateshead	28 11 8 4 43 29	29
Darlington	28 10 7 14 49 44	25
York	28 11 8 13 55 57	25
R. Thame	28 10 5 14 53 77	25
A. Thame	28 11 3 15 59 88	25
Doncaster	28 10 4 15 45 68	24
Rotherham	28 9 7 14 41 68	23
Doncaster	28 8 7 14 47 50	23
New Brighton	28 9 5 10 35 55	23
Crewe	28 10 8 17 52 72	22
Hartlepool	28 9 8 10 51 66	21
Hullfax	28 8 5 15 57 64	21
Nelson	28 8 5 15 57 64	21

ing an open channel for the ball in the tight scrums and were not holding up the ball as I feared they might.

McElney Brilliant.

Of the front row forwards McElney was obviously the outstanding player. His hooking, though with a superior pack behind him, was a revelation, and his touch finding when Hong Kong were on the defensive was extraordinarily well judged and very effective. Buttriss, as I have said before, was a power in the line outs and tried his best in an unaccustomed position in the formation of the pack. Peers was always on the ball in the loose and was so engrossed in the game that he failed to hear the whistle on several occasions. His attempt at goal in the last minute of the game was truly magnificent, and fully deserved the extra points.

Playing behind a defeated pack the Shanghai halves worked very pluckily, their efforts to clear their line with touch kicks was most laudable. Wales, who had grim defeat staring him in the face, never lost his initiative and played a magnificent game.

It was indeed unfortunate that we could not see this great player under more promising conditions. Taylor in Defence.
In the three-quarter line the Taylor-Payne wing proved that their reputation was not altogether unfounded. Their try in the second half was a really fine piece of anticipatory play. Payne seemed slow when, in defence, he was confronted by the speed of More, though he displayed a fine turn of speed to score Shanghai's lone try. Taylor was kept well in hand by Griffiths and took his only opportunity to end Payne over. He is undoubtedly a player of exceptional possibilities, though he was playing mainly on the defensive in Saturday's game.

Shaw, at full back, was most reliable. He was responsible for the keeping down of an otherwise heavy score. His tackling, except on one occasion when he badly missed Lammer, was beyond criticism and his handling and touch kicking were of a high standard.

Selby's Big Part.
The Hong Kong backs played with more than their usual combination and showed clearly that our faith in them was more than justified. Selby, at the base of the scrum was magnificent, though I was suspicious on one or two occasions of his picking out of the scrum. His passes to Turner were brilliantly executed and opened up the attack in the minimum amount of time. His touch kicking when in defence was both accurate and well judged. Selby and McElney were undeniably the two players upon whom the honour of Hong Kong's victory rested.

Turner played well at stand-off half, and was particularly useful with his short punts into touch in endeavours to get within distance of the line for that final thrust. There was little to choose between the respective wings though the Griffiths-More combination caused the most trouble. Griffiths played a great game after an early check and gave More many opportunities to pass Payne. On the other wing, Plummer and Lammer negotiated some clever openings and were always a danger to their opposite members. Plummer fully justified his inclusion and was unfortunate in not scoring.

Whitham's Fine Effort.
Whitham, at full back, was impressive on occasion, and played a steady game after a shaky start. He found touch at the expense of distance and fulfilled all the necessities of a good back. His tackling of Selby was a really fine effort and saved a certain try.

Though defeated by the largest margin on record, Shanghai were by no means disgraced. They battled against a powerful fifteen and climatic conditions in a way living up to the traditions of Shanghai Rugby football, and Selby, though playing a sterling game, must compensate with the thought that he participated in one of the finest struggles seen on the Hong Kong ground for many a long year.

The position of the respective ports now reads as follows:

Pts. Pts.		
Hong Kong	6 3 45	33
Shanghai	6 3 33	45

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.
London, Saturday.
In the International Rugby football match at Twickenham the result was:

Goals.		
England	6 points.	
Ireland	6 points.	
Scotland	5 points.	
Wales	0 points.	



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South Africans in Good Position.

TWO WICKETS DOWN.

Johannesburg, Saturday. The fourth Test Match between England and South Africa continued this afternoon in fine weather, when a crowd estimated at 8,000 saw England out for a total of 142 runs.

Farrimond opened the batting and added 24 runs to his earlier score before being caught by Mitchell. Peebles, who made three only, shared a similar fate at the hands of Nupen. The score at this stage stood at 341 for 7.

Great hopes centred on Chapman who, however, was clean bowled by Nupen for five. 352 for 8.

Tate Sound.

Tate played a sound and steady bat and was unfortunate to be caught by Mitchell after a tricky delivery by McMillan, having made 26 runs. 385 for 9.

Voce, the last man in, put up a remarkable performance, making 41 runs (not out in 27 minutes, this score including four sixes and one four).

When South Africa went in to bat the spectators had increased to 20,000.

Curnow and Siedle opened the batting, but the former was bowled leg before by Hammond for a score of only seven. 16 for 1.

Mitchell joined Siedle and the pair were not separated at the tea interval, having made 49 and 29, respectively. At 112, Siedle had the misfortune to stop a straight one from Peebles after helping to add 96 runs for the second wicket. No further wickets fell before the close of play.—Reuter.

Scores:—

England—First Innings.
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w., b Nupen 37
Lee, l.b.w., b Nupen 18
Hammond, c McMillan, b Hall 75
Hendren, c Cameron, b Hall 64
Leyland, l.b.w., b Hall 91
M. J. Turnbull, st Cameron, 25
b McMillan 25
Farrimond, c Mitchell, b Hall 28
Peebles, c Nupen, b Vincent 3
Chapman, b Nupen 5
Tate, c Mitchell, b McMillan 26
Voce, not out 41
Extras 29

Total 442

South Africa—First Innings.

Curnow, l.b.w., b Peebles 62
Siedle, l.b.w., b Peebles 68
Mitchell, not out 20
H. V. Taylor, not out 20
Extras 9

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	37	6	105	4
Catterall	7	1	16	0
Nupen	51	7	148	3
McMillan	16.4	1	62	2
Vincent	26	8	69	1
Viljoen	4	0	13	0

South Africa—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Curnow, l.b.w., b Peebles	7			
Siedle, l.b.w., b Peebles	62			
Mitchell, not out	20			
H. V. Taylor, not out	20			
Extras	9			

Total (for two wickets) 166
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 16, 2 for 112.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S TAKE 2ND PLACE IN LEAGUE.

EVEN GAME.

At King's Park on Saturday afternoon before a large number of spectators, St. Andrew's Club ladies' team beat the Diocesan Girls' School XI by two goals to one in the Caer Clark Cup league competition.

Both teams were very evenly balanced and from the start of the game exchanges, though frequent, were equally shared. Mid-field play became the order, and after twenty minutes play, Margaret Woolley opened the score for St. Andrew's, who kept the lead until half time.

The Winning Goal.

On resuming, the D.G.S. made hot attacks at their opponent's goal, and from a rebound M. Smith netted the equaliser. A ding-dong struggle ensued, each side visiting one another's goal until, in the very last minute of the game, Margaret Woolley scored the winning goal for St. Andrew's, who are now placed second in the League.

The teams lined out as under:—
St. Andrew's Club:—Mrs. Dand; P. Woolley, I. Rogers; I. L. Woolley, M. White, I. Githins; A. Wood, N. Field, M. Woolley, E. Landoit, and P. Githins.

D.G.S.:—A. Mogg; I. Lee, E. Wood; S. Wong, M. N. Maud, L. J. G. White, E. Danker, Miss M. Mason, M. Smith and Miss K. Grose.

League Table to Date.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H.K.L.H.C.	2	2	0	10
St. Andrew's	2	1	1	3
Recreio	1	0	0	1
Diocesan G.S.	2	0	2	1
I.L.H.C.	1	0	1	0

Match Cancelled.

The match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and the Club de Recreio was cancelled.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C.'S UPHILL FIGHT WITH R.E.

TALL SCORING MATCH.

Cricket on Saturday was confined to two matches in the Second Division of the League, both of which, as expected, resulted in victories for the home teams.

The Kowloon C.C. were, however, fully extended by the Royal Engineers the latter, unexpectedly, running up a big score, but the K.C.C. batsmen rose to the occasion in fine style and retained the full points.

At King's Park, the R.A.S.C. were up against one of the strongest bowling sides in League II. in the Club de Recreio. C. M. Sousa, who has been doing splendid work with the ball, once again returned a very fine analysis.

League II.

KOWLOON BEAT R.E. BY FOUR WICKETS.

BRIGHT PLAY.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Royal Engineers by four wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Royal Engineers.	64			
L/Cpl. Meehan, b Raven	0			
Spr. Whitehead, b Overy	0			
Spr. Waldron, b Smith	23			
S/M. Gomer, b Smith	15			
Col. Skinner, c Lee, b Raven	23			
Li. Col. Marsden, c Mackay, b Overy	34			
Spr. Holmes, not out	30			
L. Waring, st Jox, b Lawrence	5			
Cpl. Deavall, not out	4			
Extras	8			

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) 183
L/Cpl. Grosvenor and Spr. Monaghan did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	14	1	43	2
Overy	11	0	56	2
Lee	7	0	38	0
Raven	5	0	21	2
Lawrence	2	0	18	0
Extras	2	0	5	1

Kowloon C.C. II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. E. Lawrence, b Holmes	22			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Waring, b Doveille	38			
R. A. Carroll, b Holmes	37			
S. Jox, b Skinner	19			
G. Lee, not out	33			
L. W. Smith, b Meehan	18			
R. E. Lindell, b Holmes	8			
Extras	6			

Total (for 6 wickets) 188

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan	10	1	55	1
Holmes	8	1	42	3
Grosvenor	3	1	17	0
Skinner	11	0	48	1
Deavall	4	0	20	1

C. M. SOUSA'S FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCE.

R.A.S.C. I.O.E.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by eight wickets.

Scores:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R.A.S.C.	2			
Maj. Langmaid, run out	2			
Lt. Marshall, b Sousa	19			
L/Cpl. Cadman, b Sousa	19			
Reynolds, b Pereira	10			
Lazley, b Sousa	10			
L/Cpl. Fry, c Gutierrez, b Sousa	27			
W.O. Pamplin, c Gutierrez, b Pereira	0			
Pereira	0			
Dr. Jones, c Pereira, b Sousa	0			
Fie. Mackay, not out	7			
L/Cpl. Simpson, c Alves, b Pereira	1			
L/Cpl. Lorkin, c Barros, b Pereira	12			
Extras	12			

Total 77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	14	10	17	5
Alves	8	2	39	0
Pereira	5	2	9	4

Club de Recreio.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. A. Alves, b Simpson	3			
F. A. Alves, b Simpson	73			
M. J. Xavier, l.b.w., b Reynolds	1			
F. J. Remedios, st Pamplin, b Reynolds	23			
Reynolds	23			
Lt. A. Barros, run out	3			
C. M. Sousa, not out	13			
G. Gutierrez, c Langmaid, b Reynolds	5			
Extras	11			

Total (for 7 wickets) 142

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Figueiredo, b H. Carvalho	12			
H. A. Noronha did not bat.				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	7	0	29	0
Simpson	11	1	40	3
Lazley	10	1	42	0
Reynolds	9.4	1	20	3

(Continued on Next Column.)

U.S. LAWN TENNIS RANKINGS.

Prominent Players Are Omitted.

TILDEN AND MRS. MOODY.

New York, Yesterday. As was expected William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter have been omitted from the Lawn Tennis Association's rankings which were published to-night. The first three places were allotted as follows:—

John Doe.
Frank Shields.
Wilmar J. Allison.
Mrs. Helen Jacob Moody and Miss Helen Jacob have also been ignored. The leading ladies are ranked as follows:—
Mrs. L. A. Harper.
Miss Marjorie Morrell.
Miss Dorothy Weisel.
—Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. M. Xavier (Recreio)	78			
L/Cpl. Meehan (R.A.S.C.)	64			
C. M. Sousa (Recreio)	5			
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	4			

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R.A.S.C.	6	5	1	0	18
C.S.C.C.	4	2	1	1	12
R.A.	3	2	0	1	9
University	3	2	0	1	9
H.K.C.C.	3	0	3	0	9
Navy	5	1	0	4	15
K.C.C.	3	0	1	2	9
C.C.C.	3	0	0	3	9

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R.A.S.C.	6	5	1	0	18
C.S.C.C.	5	5	0	0	15
Recreio	5	5	1	1	15
H.K.C.C.	7	3	1	1	10
R.A.S.C.	3	2	1	5	24
Police	7	4	1	2	7
University	4	1	2	1	12
R.C.S.	8	1	0	7	24
R.E.	5	0	0	5	16

SAVER'S ELEVEN BEATS COMBINED COLLEGES.

On the Civil Service ground yesterday, Mr. G. R. Saver's XI defeated the Combined Colleges by eight wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Combined Colleges.	51			
A. Pratt, b Reed	18			
A. Hunt, c Saver, b Reed	18			
A. R. Safford, c Saver, b R. Lee	28			
R. Reed, b Reed	0			
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	1			
K. Nazarin, run out	13			
M. el Arculli, st Holdman, b Reed	2			
A. R. Abbas, c Saver, b R. Lee	3			
C. R. Abbas, c Saver, b R. Lee	1			
Tsui Yan-pui, not out	1			
Extras	6			

Total (for 2 wickets) 128

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. B. Reed	11	3	20	5
R. Minu	8	1	24	0
K. Lee	9	1	24	3
A. A. Rumjahn	6	0	21	0
D. J. N. Anderson	4	1	17	0
C. R. Saver	6.5	0	14	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung, c Saver's XI	39			
F. K. Lee, not out	52			
F. J. de Rome, b Tsui	33			
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	0			
Extras	10			

Total (for 2 wickets) 134

Sayer, K. Lee, Anderson, E. B. Reed, R. Minu, Strange and Holdman did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Safford	1	3	13	0
Tsui Yan-pui	11	3	32	2
A. R. Abbas	9.2	1	44	0
A. Pratt	2	0	16	0
J. L. Youngsaye	2	0	11	0
M. el Arculli	1	0	8	0

TO-MORROW'S MATCH AT H.K.C.C.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.—On H.K.C.C. Ground at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

H.K.C.C.—T. E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, H. Owen Hughes, E. B. Duckitt, K. H. Batger, O. E. C. Marton, G. R. Saver, E. B. Reed and J. E. Richardson.
United Services.—Lt.-Comdr. Bennett (Navy), Squad-Ldr. Humphrey (Royal Air Force), L/Cpl. Fry (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. Hazlewood (Royal Artillery), Lieut. Macfarlan (Royal Artillery), Lieut. Munson (Royal Artillery), Captain, Sgt. Patterson (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Salmon (R.A.M.C.), Lt.-Comdr. Squance (Navy), Sig. Williams (Royal Signals), and Lieut. Wolf-Barry (Royal Artillery).

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank, wire	13%
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Documentary, 4 months' sight	11 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	55
Credits, 4 months' sight	55
On New York—	
On demand	21%
Credits, 60 days' sight	22%
On Bombay—	
Wire	60%
On demand	60%
On Calcutta—	
Wire	60%
On demand	60%
On Singapore—	
On demand	38%
On Manila—	
On demand	4%
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 76%
Dollar	4 1/4% d
On Yokohama—	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11%
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'VARSITY DANCE.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT LANE,
CRAWFORD'S.

SIR W. HORNELL PRESENT.

The second annual dance given by the Chairman and students of the Ricci Hall, Hong Kong University, was held at Lane, Crawford's on Saturday night. This is a departure from the usual run of the University dances and the innovation proved a success. Among the many guests present was Sir W. W. Hornell Vice-Chancellor of the University, and most of the professors of the various Faculties. The music was provided by the Lyric Dance Orchestra, and a novelty was added to the function with a spot waltz. The success of the affair was due in great measure to the untiring efforts of the Chairman, Mr. Leonard de Silva, and a very energetic committee, and they are to be congratulated for making the dance one of the most enjoyable ever given by the 'Varsity.

FIVE YEARS' PLAN.

PROGRESS OF SOVIET
SCHEME.

Moscow, Dec. 23.
The Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party unanimously endorsed N. K. Kibych's report on the progress accomplished during the first two years of the five years' plan and the proportion of the whole plan to be accomplished in 1930.

Up to December 1 this year twenty-four per cent. of agricultural land throughout Russian territory had been "socialised," and in the leading grain regions the proportion attained forty-nine per cent. During the past year 8.8 milliard kilowatt hours of electric power were produced, which next year is to be brought up to 12.7. A special effort will be made to intensify house building, which this year absorbed 32 million roubles and next year is earmarked for 1.1 milliard roubles.

Altogether it is reckoned that at the present rate of progress, by the end of 1931 there will have been reached seventy-nine per cent. of the programme laid down in the total five years' plan so far as agriculture is concerned, and ninety-eight per cent. so far as industry is concerned. The report estimates that, based on the results already accomplished, the five years' plan will have been fully realised in four years in agriculture, and in a little over three years in industry.

DISARMAMENT.

Vienna, Dec. 23.
At a meeting of the Austrian League of Nations Association the possibility was discussed with optimism that the final disarmament conference might be held in Vienna, which, it was pointed out, would be most suitable, since Austria had disarmed even further than the limit imposed upon her by the Treaty of Trianon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7.02-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7.02-7.42 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
My Heart Stood Still,
Together,
Paul Whiteman and His
Orchestra (35883).

Humorous Duet—
The Me to Your Apron Strings
Again,
The Brox Sisters (19921).

Chorus—
The Blue Room,
Valencia... The Revelers (20082).

Orchestral—
Honeyuckle,
Waino Kauppi & His Suomi
Orchestra (20871).

Song—
Grandfather's Clock (Henry Work),
Frank Crumit (19945).

Vocal Duet—
Under the Moon,
Alleen Stanley and Johnny
Murray (20871).

Humorous Dialogue—
The Morning After,
Sam 'N' Henry (20788).

Duet—
Down by the Gas House,
Alleen Stanley and Billy
Murray (20096).

7.42-8 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Always (Irving Berlin),
Elinah (Lewis-Young-Alst),
Jesse Crawford (20000).

After I Say I'm Sorry,
The Prisoner's Song (Guy Massey),
Jesse Crawford (19980).

Lay My Head Beneath a Rose
(Madison & Falkenstein),
Jesse Crawford (20393).

8-8.44 p.m.—Orchestral.
Onphale's Spinning Wheel
(Saint-Saens),
Philharmonic Symphony
Orchestra (7006).

Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss),
Philadelphia Orchestra
(7259).

Japanese Nocturne (Henry Eichheim),
Philadelphia Orchestra
(7260).

Libestrana (Liszt),
Victor Symphony Orchestra
(25820).

Dance of the Spirits of the Earth
(Gustav Holst),
Symphony Orchestra (9131).

In Czardas-Mazurka (Louis Ganne),
Pender-Vous-Intermezzo
(W. Aletier),
Victor Salon Orchestra
(20430).

8.44-9 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Kaula-Medley,
Woonahie-Medley,
Royal Hawaiian Trio (20281).

Waiana Waltz (Drowsy Waters),
Hilo-Hawaiian March,
Frank Peters and John
Pashli (20028).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local
Time, etc.

9.05-9.40 p.m.—Concert Items.
Violin Solo—
Cypri Caprice (Kreisler),
Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler (6712).

Song—
Moonlight (Szulc),
Dame Nellie Melba, Soprano
(5739).

Violin Flute & Harp
Woodland Echoes (Wyman),
Evening Chimes (Carl Heins),
Neapolitan Trio (20026).

Song—
Se (It) (Mancini & Denza),
Moonlit Night (Piccanti &
Selsmit-Doda),
Beniamino Gigli, Tenor
(7261).

Violin Solo—
Simple Avu (Thorn),
Serenade (Pierne),
Alfred Wallenstein (70104).

9.40-10.13 p.m.—Operatic.
Metistofele—Prologue & Selections

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Carmen—Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet),
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Maria Jertiza and Chorus
(1891).

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Max Dolin, Violinist (20043).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni),
The Victor Concert Orchestra
(20011).

Il trovatore—Anvil Chorus (Verdi),
The Victor Mixed Chorus
(20127).

Tannhauser—Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner),
The Victor Male Chorus
(10127).

10.13-10.30 p.m.—Band Selections.
In Lilac Time (Engelmann),
Clayton's Grand March (Blake),
The Victor Band (35782).

The Flower of Italy (Stefano),
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SERIOUS ARMY SHORTAGE.

How the Infantry is Affected.

There is a serious shortage in the Army of both officers and men. In October, 1929, the deficiency in men was approximately 9,500. In April of this year the shortage in the establishment was 11,500. As to the commissioned ranks, the Army today has to meet the keen competition of the commercial world. The actual shortage, last April, of subalterns was 231.

These facts were brought out at the Royal United Service Institution, S.W., in a lecture given by Lieutenant-Colonel G. McE. Robertson (Dorsetshire Regiment), who is employed on Staff duties at the War Office.

The soldier, he said, never before served under such good conditions as now. Barracks were being modernised, recreation-rooms were provided which resembled clubs, the preparation and service of food had been improved, and educational facilities were available to prepare the soldier for his return to civil life after the completion of his colour service. His pay, too, had been substantially increased, and for one shilling a month he had opportunities for sport which were denied to men of the same class outside the Army.

But despite these advantages there was a falling off in recruits which led to anxiety among those responsible for maintaining the strength of what was, after all, only a small Army, practically the whole of the difference between establishment and strength being in infantry battalions at home.

Other Branches Preferred. The infantry, it was obvious, had the lesser attraction for Army recruits, who normally preferred a branch of the Service where they would learn a trade which would be of use to them in civil life. The problem was how to make the infantry more attractive.

The lecturer then dealt with the position of the commissioned ranks. The pay of a Second Lieutenant on joining was £272 a year with allowances—not a very attractive figure for a young man without private means. Families moreover, which normally supplied the Army with officers had been hard-hit by the War and their sons were looking for more lucrative openings.

The prospect of premature retirement and the expense, especially in the case of the married man with children, of service abroad, were other factors which told against the supply of the commissioned ranks.

On the other hand, Colonel Robertson added, the cheap entry into the Army as compared with other professions must, be borne in mind.

STATESMAN DEAD.

SIR LAMING WORTHINGTON EVANS, P.C.

DIES IN SLEEP

London, Saturday. The death occurred in his sleep to-day of the Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, P.C., G.B.E., M.P. (Cons.) for Westminster since 1929, in his fifty-third year.—Reuter.

[Sir Laming Worthington Evans was born at Birchington, Kent, and was admitted as a Solicitor in 1890. Retiring from practice in 1910, in that year he contested the Colchester Parliamentary Division as a Conservative candidate, being successful. He held several administrative posts in the Government and served during the War under the rank of Major. In 1916 he was made Comptroller of Foreign Trade, and later Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions. From 1921-22 he was Secretary of State for War and from 1923-24 Postmaster General. In 1914 he again assumed the post of Secretary for War, which he held until 1929.]

PRINCE HENRY.

RETURNING TO ARMY LIFE.

London, Saturday. The Duke of Gloucester, who was placed on the retired list from the Hussars in August, 1929, is returning to Army life to become Staff Captain of the second Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth on March 3.—Reuter.

COUNTRY MANSION FIRE.

Water Pumped From Pond Nearly Half-Mile Away.

Newton House, Buckland, near Faringdon, Berkshire, a fine old country mansion, was almost completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo Page, the owners, were away when a servant found one of the rooms on the ground floor ablaze.

She called the Faringdon and Abingdon brigades, but although these were soon on the scene the fire had gained a substantial hold.

Villagers, attracted by the glare, hurried along and helped to save some of the valuable old furniture, but the heat became so intense that they were driven back before many valuable pieces could be carried to the lawn.

The firemen worked throughout the night, but were handicapped by a shortage of water. They had to feed their hoses from a pond nearly half a mile away.

HOME FOR EMPIRE INSECTS.

Natural History Museum Collection.

Six million insects have "moved house" into the new wing built by the Empire Marketing Board at the Natural History Museum, which was opened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Acute over-crowding in the insect rooms, which contain specimens from every corner of the world has made necessary a new building for their display.

The collection is a sort of "rogues' gallery" for the use of the men who are policing the Empire's most destructive and dangerous criminals—the insect pests. If a new insect crook tries to put an Empire crop "on the spot" the entomologist's first act, like the detective's, is to identify the pest and to get its dossier from the criminal records. This information tells him the criminal's habits and methods of working and helps him to find ways and means of outwitting the enemy.

Insect by General Post. Farmers, medical officers, missionaries, commercial men, and agricultural specialists send specimens to be identified from all parts of the Empire. By every morning's post arrive boxes containing an unknown beetle from the West Indies, a moth which is ruining crops in Fiji, an ant which lives on railway sleepers in Palestine, or a fly suspected of carrying some fatal disease in Central Africa. These are filed in special wooden specimen cases and scientists study such delicate signs as the insect's lower jaw or the pattern of the veins on its wing to find its exact place in the tribe.

Advice on practical control measures, also, is given. The new building contains "controlled temperature" rooms where the insects can be reared under tropical conditions even in an English winter. Their life histories can then be studied and certain methods of destruction tested.

Two Strange Collectors. Three-quarters of a million butterflies are arranged in one of the new rooms and have a romantic history. Two brothers who lived near Rheims, in France, collected insects as a hobby. One devoted himself to beetles; the other collected butterflies, and by the end of his life had amassed one million specimens. When the collection came up for sale the Natural History Museum acquired the bulk of it. Then the butterflies, the most fragile of cargoes, had to be transported to London. They were taken across France by road, shipped with tender care over the Channel and finally delivered in South Kensington in thirteen specially padded vans.

Other insects have reached the Museum in odd ways. A bookseller bought an ancient cabinet of books in which he found a number of dead butterflies. They turned out to belong to an old English species which had since become extinct and to be worth ten guineas each. They now repose in the new insect wing. Attempts have been made to re-introduce several species of butterflies which had become extinct into butterfly sanctuaries in East Anglia.

Moths From An Oil Field. Some other valuable moths were collected by an engineer on a South American oil-field. "The desire of the moth for the flame" drove them to besiege his flares when he was working at night. Other specimens have been sent in by army officers who take up "bug-hunting" in their spare time in Iraq, Egypt, Aden and the Indian frontier.

The insect wing will provide room for scientists from overseas who wish to work at the Museum. Nowhere else in the Empire can they find so complete a collection, and the new accommodation should prove another valuable weapon in the war against insect pests, for which the Empire Marketing Board has already allocated some £200,000. The Natural History Museum does for insects much what Kew does, through its Herbarium, for the plant world.

MARINES TO LEAVE.

STATIONED FOR TWO YEARS IN NICARAGUA.

500 TO REMAIN.

Washington, Saturday. The United States Government has decided to withdraw American Marines from Nicaragua, with the exception of 500 who will be employed as instructors of the National Guard.

The Marines, who have been assisting to maintain order in Nicaragua since 1927, numbered 5,000 two years ago.—Reuter's American Service.

[The Republic of Nicaragua came into operation on April 5, 1913. On February 18, 1918, the Bryan Chamorro Treaty between Nicaragua and the United States was signed, under which the United States, in return for \$3,000,000, acquired the option for a canal route through Nicaragua and also a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca on the Pacific coast and Corn Island on the Atlantic coast. It was ratified by Nicaragua on April 7, 1916, and by the United States on June 24, 1926.]

JUDGE & THE PRESS.

BRAIN NOT NIMBLE ENOUGH FOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Mr. Justice Eve was in humorous mood when he proposed "The Press" at the Printers' Pension Corporation dinner at the Connaught Rooms, recently.

There were, he said, alluring attractions in the Press with which he had very little personal acquaintance.

His brain was not sufficiently nimble to solve the cross-word puzzle: his knowledge of football was not sufficient to prognosticate the winners of 12 or 20 matches a week; his back garden in St. John's Wood was not large enough to grow the longest cucumber or largest marrow of the season.

He mentioned "a matter of history," the net result of the fourth crusade, which he discovered only on Sunday—that the net result of the fourth crusade, launched in the thirteenth century, was to establish a Latin Empire under one Baldwin. (Laughter.)

It was a constant wonder to him how, amid all the hurry and bustle, such a wonderfully accurate review of the world's happenings was served up to them daily with their breakfast.

It was announced that, as a result of the dinner, subscriptions amounting to £29,211 had been received.

FOG FATALITIES.

WALKED INTO RIVERS AND CANALS.

London, Dec. 23. A feature of the great fog in England which in parts has lifted this afternoon has been the number of people who have walked into rivers and canals because of being unable to see the edges of the banks. At least four men perished last night, including three septuagenarians. Several persons have been killed and many injured in road accidents. Thieves have been busy, including a gang of motor bandits who stripped a butcher's shop in the East End of its stock of turkeys. A slight southerly breeze to-day gradually cleared the fog, and it is hoped that it will ensure a fogless, if mildly showery, Christmas. The weather in the Channel to-day is beautifully fine.

Made Auditor



One of the younger men holding important offices in the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. E. Patterson, has been appointed deputy general auditor of the railway as from the first of the current year. Born in 1890, Mr. Patterson held the position of auditor of disbursements prior to the present appointment, and was promoted to that post at the age of 35. He entered Canadian Pacific service in 1913 as clerk in the auditor of disbursements office at Montreal and rose through a succession of promotions to be head of the office. From that position he now takes his present appointment.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

Japan and Mukden Re-open Negotiations.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to day entertained Mr. Kimura, a director of the Japanese South Manchuria Railway, and a discussion took place on the subject of the railway situation in Manchuria generally and the position of the South Manchuria Line in particular.

It is alleged by Japan that the South Manchuria Railway is being prejudicially affected as a result of the completion of new Chinese railways in Manchuria.—Sin Kuo Min.

A Nishi Nishi message states, definitely, that negotiations between Marshal Chang's administration and the South Manchuria Railway Company have been opened "for the settlement of questions concerning railway construction rights."

It will be recalled that, according to recent Japanese reports, Mr. Kimura, on behalf of the South Manchuria Railway, intended to approach the Chinese authorities and endeavour to persuade them that there was plenty of room in Manchuria for both Chinese and Japanese development, with mutual benefit, if the two would co-operate instead of compete with each other.

It was further stated that Mr. Kimura would press for the completion of the Kirin-Tunhua Railway, to the Korean border, in return for the various concessions which Japan was prepared to make in regard to railway construction in Manchuria.

Other points which Mr. Kimura was expected to take up included:— (1) Repayment of the Japanese loans to Mukden for the construction of the Taonan-Tsitsihar and the Kirin-Tunhua lines, on which, not even the interest has thus far been paid; and

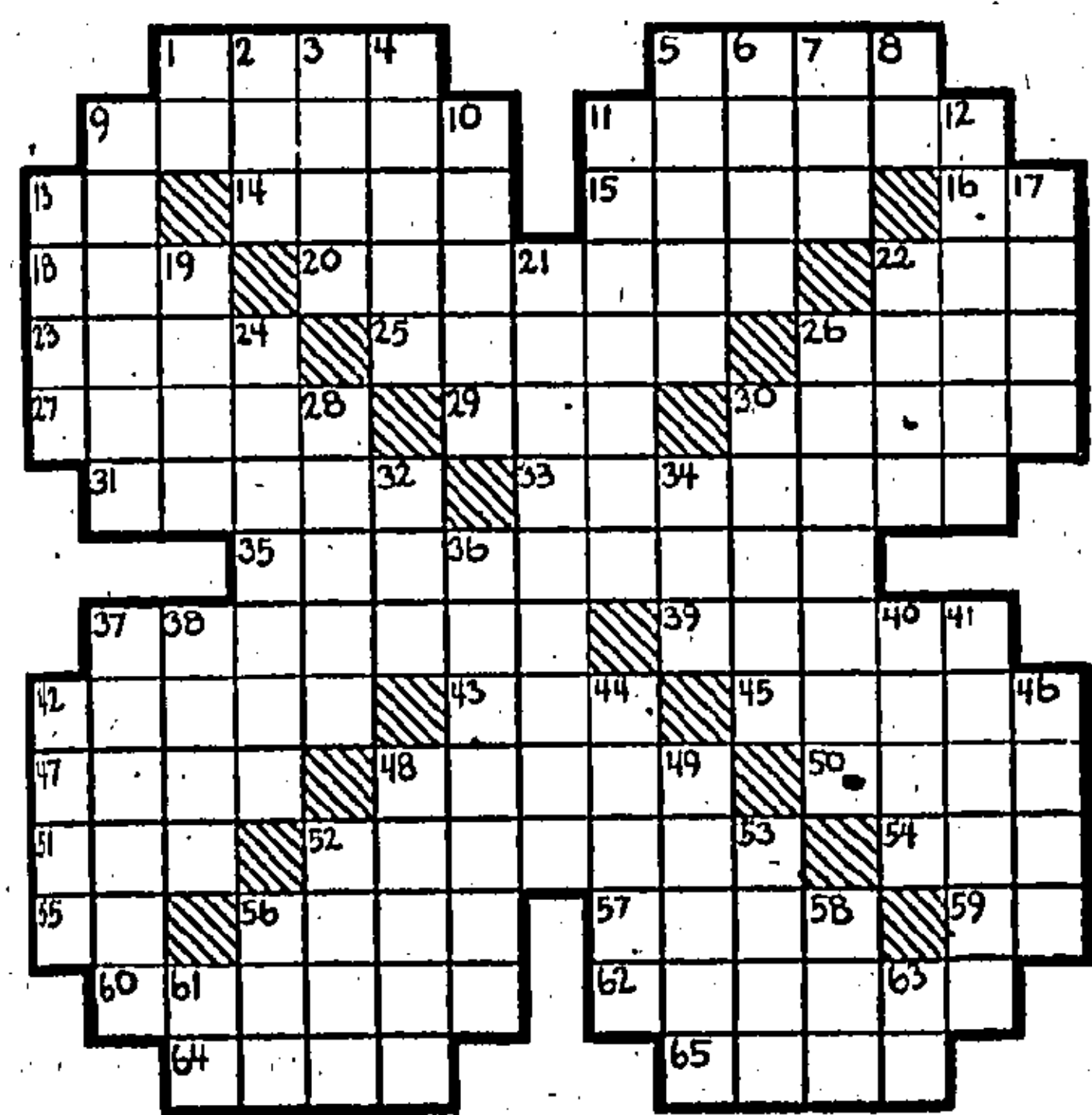
(2) China's violation of the agreement to refrain from constructing parallel lines competing with the South Manchuria Railway main line.

It was hinted that Japan might be willing to overlook violations of the agreement mentioned in (2) provided some agreement could be reached whereby the South Manchuria Railway would be guaranteed a certain percentage of the freight which ordinarily would be carried on the S.M.R.

It was further understood that Mr. Kimura had likewise been authorised to intimate that Japan was desirous to co-operate, and ready to advance money under proper safeguards, to enable the authorities in Mukden to carry out their railway plans.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and cloth.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Bird fellows
- 3—Blender
- 4—A shellfish
- 11—Supports
- 12—Thaw
- 14—East-Indian prince
- 15—Cattle
- 16—Exclamation
- 18—Noise of bees
- 20—Excavating minerals underground
- 22—Quite recently
- 23—By word of mouth
- 24—Throws violently
- 25—Small bay
- 27—Pertaining to punishment
- 28—Eastern state of U. S. (abbr.)
- 30—Ulcers
- 31—Pardon
- 32—Abdominal
- 33—Not genuine
- 37—Shaped like a cone
- 39—Rhythmic
- 40—Unit of weight for gems
- 42—Support
- 43—Smooth with the back
- 47—Declare

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Mercenary
- 50—Auction
- 51—Prefix. Wrongly
- 52—Casual remark
- 54—N. American country (abbr.)
- 55—Prefix. Into
- 56—Earth
- 57—Labor
- 58—N. E. state of U. S. (abbr.)
- 60—Acts of departing
- 62—Splinter
- 64—Destiny
- 65—Fixes

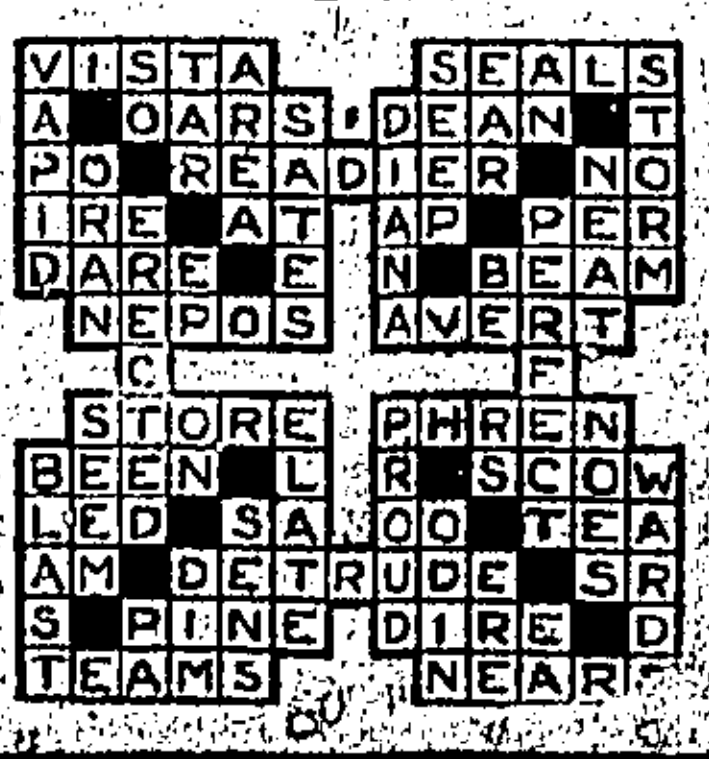
VERTICAL

- 1—Church (abbr.)
- 2—Part of verb "to be" (pl.)
- 3—Tarnishes
- 4—Worked in metals
- 5—Shaggy
- 6—Far away in time
- 7—Anger
- 8—Pronoun
- 9—More tart
- 10—Arrogant
- 11—Cooking utensil
- 12—Implement having handle and edge

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Store
- 17—Is indebted to
- 19—Long hair on lion's neck
- 21—Common
- 22—Girl's name
- 24—Consisting of thin sheets
- 26—Angles
- 29—Border
- 30—Condescend
- 32—Muscle-twitching
- 34—Bite
- 36—Gliss
- 37—Following out
- 38—Minerals
- 40—Pair of horses
- 41—Choose
- 42—Draw near
- 44—Manner of walking (pl.)
- 46—Weakest
- 49—Brink
- 50—Nodules
- 52—Coin
- 53—African river
- 56—Prefix. Through
- 58—Happened upon
- 61—Preposition
- 63—Maritime providence
- 64—State of Canada (abbr.)

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Appeals for Help Sent to Ventura.

Manila, Feb. 3.
Three persons were injured, including two Chinese, when a crowd of 2,000 people mobbed the Chinese residents of San Pablo, Laguna, on Sunday night, as a result of which one Chinese was placed under arrest, according to a telegraphic report received at consular headquarters last night from a consular agent dispatched from Manila to conduct a thorough investigation of the mobbing.
Constabulary detachments from Santa Cruz and Calamba were rushed to San Pablo in response to appeals for protection received at headquarters from the local Chinese consul general. Repressions of the mobbing are not likely to occur, not only because it was sporadic in nature but also because of the presence of the constabulary soldiers, according to the constabulary report.

Destroy Property.

The trouble started from a fist fight between a Chinese and a Filipino. The fight attracted the attention of a large group of Filipinos who marched from one Chinese store to another, armed with clubs and stones. They entered the stores and destroyed property. While the mobbing took place for several hours the municipal police force of San Pablo was unable to do anything, the report added.

The first report reaching Manila of the trouble was from Tan Chong-say, president of the Chinese chamber of commerce of San Pablo, addressed to Honorio Ventura, secretary of the interior. Mr. Ventura referred the matter to consular headquarters who had previously received a similar report from the Chinese consul general.

Soldiers Rushed.

Major Alejo Valdes, inspector in the district of southern Luzon, and an agent from the intelligence division were directed to proceed to San Pablo, to look into the matter. Orders were wired to the provincial commander in Santa Cruz to rush soldiers to San Pablo to restore order and avert further clashes between Filipinos and Chinese.

The Chinese was arrested when it was shown in the investigation conducted by Major Valdes that he started the trouble that developed into a fist fight with a Filipino. He was locked up at the municipal building. All the Chinese stores in the town, the constabulary report further said, have been closed since last Sunday night. However, it was stated that the presence of the soldiers has given them confidence and it is expected that the stores will reopen this morning.—Manila Bulletin.

Moscow's Apprehension

Moscow, Jan. 10.
The Soviet Union's pervasive sense of imminent war danger, always a decisive factor in its political and economic plans, has been deepened by the recent trial of engineer interventionists.

Although the specific conspiracy in which Prof. Leonid Ramzin and his associates of the so-called Industrial Party were engaged has been "liquidated," it has left behind it a conviction in the Soviet mind that other perhaps more successful attempts will be made.
The prisoners themselves, during their testimony and in their closing words to the revolutionary tribunal warned their countrymen that the danger of intervention is by no means ended. This warning was repeated in multiple strength by the prosecutor, the official verdict and hundreds of alarmist newspaper editorials.

Statements by Russian emigrants in Paris, attesting their determination to overthrow the Soviets at the first opportunity, have of course been played up here and added to the general sense of fear.
The logic of Communist thinking forces the Kremlin leaders to regard war as inevitable. The only question to them is whether it will take the form of a war among the capitalist nations themselves or whether it will be a combined attack by the whole capitalist world against the sole Communist government.

"The world-wide economic crises," they say, "have created conditions which must be altered somehow. The fight for markets to relieve unemployment and to absorb overproduction is already under way and must inevitably become sharper and deeper. The capitalist nations cannot help covering the one-sixth of the inhabited world's surface under the red flag of Communism. They are anxious to solve their difficulties at the price of the Soviets."

Reports of interventionist schemes, with men like Poincare, Briand and Colonel Lawrence allegedly involved, therefore do not sound overdrawn or fantastic to the Soviet public. Indeed, the ordinary Russian worker, under the influence of his press, would be surprised if these men and others like them did not plot against the Soviet Union.

Recently the entire nation celebrated the tenth anniversary of the defeat of the White General Wrangel's forces with a ten days' defence campaign. Everywhere the menace of war was underlined and national preparedness further fortified. The Soviet ideal amounts to universal military training, for men, women and children alike. On the "class enemies"—rich peasants, the remnants of private trader, ex-aristocrats, etc.—are excluded from this ideal.
To a large extent that goal is being attained. In every factory, school and office there are military groups. Entire cities, particularly those near frontiers, go through "gas mask drills" and defence manoeuvres. There is scarcely a club or public institution without its corner devoted to the Society for Aviation and Chemical Defence. With the possible exception of Italy, there is probably no nation so war-conscious and so deliberately preparing to meet an outside attack.

RIVAL CHICAGO GANGS.

A "Diplomatic" Wedding.

New York, Dec. 15.
About 5,000 people yesterday crowded the interior and the vicinity of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin at Cicero, a suburb of Chicago controlled by "Scarface" Al Capone, to witness the princely ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mafalda Capone, his 18-year-old sister, and John J. Mariotte, the younger brother of Frank Diamond, the powerful gangster who shares with Capone the distinction of being listed as one of the "public enemies" of Chicago.

This marriage, by which Capone hopes to further his policy of peaceful expansion by means of family alliance was arranged between the Capone and Diamond dynasties as a matter of high policy without much more reference to the wishes of the principals than was customary in the days when the Hapsburgs followed the advice "Tu felix Austria nibe." The wedding is expected to cement the mutual interests of Capone and Diamond in the beer, spirituous liquor, and other businesses, and render unnecessary the gang war which was reported to have been impending.

Five persons were arrested during the ceremony by detectives who had mingled with the crowd, and were led out. These five are being charged with possessing firearms. Some uneasiness was apparent among some of the other guests. Apart from this incident, and the number of injuries received when the crowd, which had gathered in the street, fought to gain admittance to the church, the ceremony was one of unmarred magnificence.

After being photographed by long lines of Press photographers the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Cuba. Al Capone himself was unable to be present.

There has not, so far as the general public is aware, been an increase in the regular armed forces recently. The mechanical equipment of the Red Army, Red Navy and Red Aviation Service, however, is known to be steadily improved. The military attaches of some of the embassies in Moscow speak with real respect of the Red fighting forces.—United Press.

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